

On His Annual Trip

Rural Santa Is Seen In Schools Thursday

Santa Claus was just about everywhere in Pettis County Thursday, much to the delight of more than 750 rural and elementary school students throughout the area.

The visits were a part of the Rural Elementary School Santa Claus Project sponsored by the Sedalia Junior Chamber of Commerce for the past four holiday seasons. The plan calls for a visit to every rural and elementary school in Pettis County just before Christmas each year.

Participating members got together and spent Wednesday evening preparing sacks of fruit, nuts and candy for the children in schools to be visited. Four teams were made up, each with Santa Claus and his assistants. The teams travelled first to the four corners of the county, visiting each school during the morning session as they worked their way back to Sedalia.

Gene Knothe, project chairman, accompanied the first team to report back. He said the reaction to Santa's appearance was almost spontaneous, but at all schools the students were expecting Santa, and some had prepared a short program for Santa's benefit.

Santa said children in the schools he visited asked for the same things all children want. Boys asked for the usual assortment of guns, hunting knives and bows and arrows. Girls asked for dolls and record players. He declined to say which artist was requested, but he did say popular music was high on the list of record requests.

Rick Fullerton was the other member of the first team in this team visited Dresden, Brown, Reorganized - I, Quisenberry, Oak Grove and Walnut Grove schools. Doyle Funnell, Jack Faber, Bob

Santa, Police Ready to Host Area Children

All the children of Sedalia and surrounding communities are invited to be the guests of Santa Claus at the Sedalia Police Department Saturday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. It is the eighth annual Christmas tree treat held by the members of the Sedalia Police Department.

The policemen are all ready to greet the thousands of children in the area to let them know they are their friends and are not to be feared. They made all the arrangements to get Old Santa to drop in on Sedalia for this six-hour visit.

More than 4,000 sacks of Christmas candies have been arranged to be given to every child 12 years old and under who calls at police headquarters. Then, too, there are a like number of apples and oranges which will be given each child.

A beautiful tree which was contributed by John Neitzert from his farm, a former policeman, was cut by the police several days ago and hauled to town. It adorns the center of the large police station lobby and police court room. Numerous strings of various colored Christmas tree lights are on it, along with tinsel and ornaments adding to its beauty.

It is real Christmas around police headquarters, with Old Santa sitting there to greet and shake hands with every child at the annual party.

Youngsters' Unique Song for Baby Jesus

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The young children of Sam Wall were rehearsing their Nativity play at home and the eldest, Jan, who is 7, was directing her three sisters and brother, who had gathered at the crib of baby sister Debbie, 5 months.

"Now I'll be the Blessed Mother," advised Jan, "and Debbie is the Holy Infant in the crib. And all you Wise Men just kneel down here and sing, 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.'"

Late Bulletins

Missile Sites Okayed

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan tonight won parliamentary approval for establishment of nuclear missile sites on British soil.

Will Request Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense McElroy said today the Pentagon will ask for about a billion dollars addition to current funds when Congress convenes. The money will be used for missiles and other arms in connection with the NATO military buildup.

Marshall Paper Revives

Expects to Resume Publication in Home Town December 26; Now Printed Here

The Marshall Democrat-News expects to resume publishing its own paper in Marshall on Dec. 26 in temporary offices in the Ford Garage building. The paper hasn't missed an issue since fire burned its plant to the ground on Thursday, Dec. 12.

With its machinery consumed by the fire, the paper was out that night on a four-page tabloid printed in the plant of the News Rustler at Slater, then the weekend papers were printed at the Sweet Springs Herald.

On Saturday afternoon suppliers had installed two typesetting machines in the garage building and by Monday these machines were ready to produce type. The paper was set on the machines on Monday and the forms taken to Sweet Springs to be printed.

On Tuesday, after four pages had been set and placed in page forms, the forms were rushed to Sedalia and The Democrat-Capital press printed the paper. Since that time, the Democrat-News has been able to get into production in setting up its paper, with the forms being brought to Sedalia and printed on the local press.

The publication consisted of four pages for Tuesday and Wednesday but on Thursday they had assembled 12 pages for their daily paper, the Democrat-News, and a 12-page paper for their weekly publication, the Saline County Citizen. Both of these papers were handled on the press of The Democrat-Capital.

The stories were all set and, after being placed in the forms, space was left over each story for the headlines. The headlines for the stories were set on the machines of The Democrat-Capital. Three full-page ads of the Democrat-News were also set by The Democrat-Capital staff of printers, as an additional lift to the disrupted publication.

Rosier Haines, owner and publisher of the Marshall paper, announced the paper hoped to be publishing in the temporary quarters in the garage building by Dec. 26. The Duplex press was salvaged from the fire and work is going on day and night rebuilding the press, cleaning it up and resetting it in the temporary quarters.

Newspaper suppliers are rushing all necessary equipment and supplies to Marshall as quickly as possible to put the paper back in business in its own community.

Indications are the destroyed buildings are to be rebuilt as soon as possible and the paper will be housed in one of the most modern newspaper plants in Central Missouri. New machinery throughout is being purchased for the plant, with the exception of the press.

Plane With 81 Aboard Skids Off Wet Runway

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A TWA airliner with 81 aboard was forced by bad weather to circle Municipal Airport for 45 minutes last night, and then skidded off a wet runway after landing.

The plane was taxiing to the terminal when the accident occurred. The passengers, on a flight that originated in Los Angeles, still were strapped in their seats at the time.

Symington Takes Issue With Benson

Senator Says Action Will Cause a Loss Of 9 Million Yearly

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Symington (D-Mo.) has taken issue with Secretary of Agriculture Benson over reduction of dairy price supports.

Benson's action will cost Missouri dairy farmers "an additional loss of some nine million dollars a year," Symington said yesterday.

He referred to Benson's announcement Wednesday that on April 1 dairy supports will be cut to the legal minimum of 75 per cent of parity. These supports are now established at 86 per cent of parity for milk, 80 per cent for butterfat.

Missouri dairy farmers already are in serious economic straits, Symington said, adding that Benson's step will cost such farmers throughout the nation "several hundred million dollars."

To justify his action, Symington said of Benson, "the secretary of agriculture emphasized that this tragic loss to the dairy farmers would result in a reduction of 'one-half cent-a-quart' for fluid milk. There is considerable question concerning even this slight reduction in this retail price of milk. It should be noted that this cabinet officer who supposedly represents the farmers is justifying a 10 per cent reduction in the farmer's support rate in order to get a 2 per cent reduction in the consumer price."

"No doubt when Mr. Benson took this action he also took into consideration the fact that since 1947 farm prices have declined 14 per cent while retail food prices have increased 16 per cent."

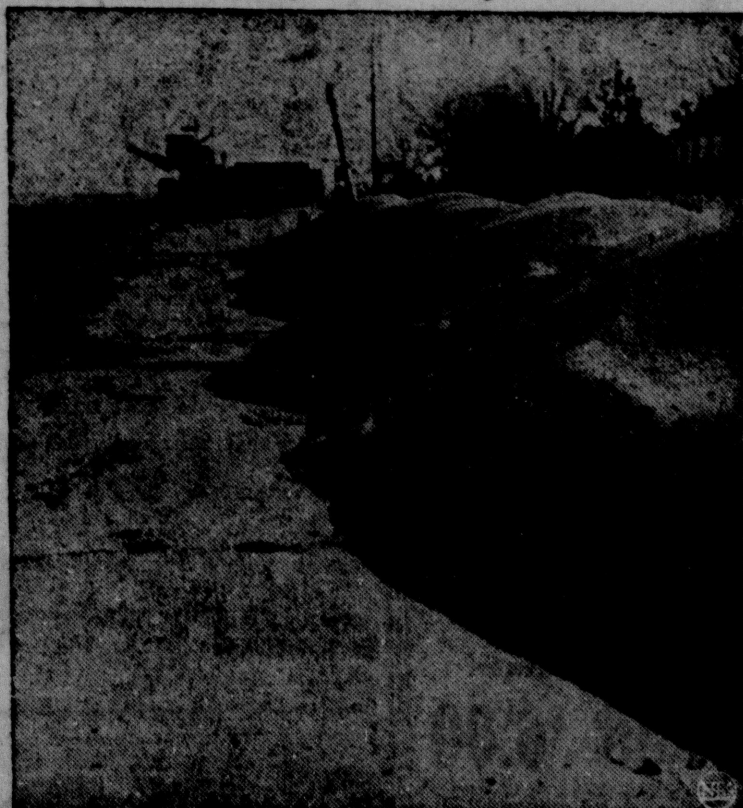
Chavigny Is Relieved To Get 20-Year Term

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—A French soldier of fortune who said he was glad it was all over faces a long jail sentence for killing an American general and his wife who befriended him.

When Maurice Chavigny, 44, was convicted of second degree murder yesterday, he told newsmen, "I feel relieved. I feel very well."

Chavigny displayed no emotion when he heard the verdict read, saying he was guilty of murdering retired Brig. Gen. Wilbur R. McReynolds, 64, and his wife, 61.

One Way to Dry It Out



GRAIN STORED ON HIGHWAY—Mounds of milt stretch along former Highway 50 in front of the farm of W. A. Stapleton of Belpe, Kans., awaiting permanent storage or sale. The old road serves as a parking place for farm machinery. The nearby new road was constructed to prevent snow accumulation.



TORNADO VICTIMS IN GYM—Victims of a tornado which struck Murphysboro, Ill., take shelter in a school gym. At least 9 persons were killed and 35 others hospitalized in the community. (NEA Telephoto)

Tornadoes Take 2 Lives In Arkansas

Both Deaths Occur In Cotton Belt, Located in South

MAGNOLIA, Ark. (AP)—Shattered Cotton Belt began cleaning up today in the wake of a tornado which left two of its 100 residents dead and three others seriously injured.

The twister was one of three which struck Southern Arkansas yesterday.

Arkansas' storms followed unseasonal tornadoes which left 13 dead and 250 injured in Missouri and Southern Illinois. Tornado winds and torrential rains wrought further damage in Illinois yesterday.

The Cotton Belt twister smashed five houses and damaged two others in the all-Negro community five miles north of here.

Stunned neighbors found the mangled body of Sarah Hardin, 33, in a field 100 yards from her demolished home. Christine Turner, 35, died on the way to a Magnolia hospital.

Three Cotton Belt residents were hospitalized at Magnolia. Minnie Bell Wilson, 11, was on the critical list. Mrs. Henryetta Zachery, about 40, and her daughter Rita, 18, were in fair condition.

A smaller tornado at nearby Stephens flattened an oil company field office, injuring three employees. A capricious twister skipped about the Sherrill community, 100 miles northeast of here, causing considerable property damage but no injuries.

The Sohio Oil Co. employees injured at Stephens were B. A. Roscoe, 64, who suffered serious chest injuries; W. B. Raines, 47, who had a broken leg; and Hugh Pickering, 27, who received painful cuts and bruises.

A fourth man, T. E. Williams, suffered a mild heart attack during the tornado.

The Sherrill funnel unroofed a house south of the community, skipped over the business district, took the roof off another dwelling south of town, and then smashed a cotton warehouse a few miles away.

Antarctic Survey Set By Russian Leaders

MCMURDO SOUND, Antarctica (AP)—The Russian headquarters in the antarctic has notified U.S. officials they plan extensive surveys along the shore of an unclaimed part of Antarctica.

The United States has been planning to send the icebreaker Glacier to the 1,500-mile coast between Little America and Palmer Peninsula, which points north toward South America. But heavy ice and bad luck have held up the U.S. expedition into the area whose maps are already studded with names given by American explorers.

Although U.S. expeditions have explored far more of Antarctica than any other nation's, the United States has not laid claim to any territory on the continent. Washington refuses to recognize claims made by other countries.

Sound and Fury

After all that huffing and puffing, the weather turned out to be fine after all. Like a lot of people we know.

Fair tonight and Saturday; low tonight near 30; high Saturday in lower 40s.

The temperature at 7 a.m. was 38, 47 at 1 p.m. with the low Thursday night being 38. Rain-fall .63 inch.

The temperature one year ago today, high 30, low 12; two years ago, high 43, low 35, with .27 inch of rain; and three years ago, high 51, low 26.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 56.0, rise .1.

Jury Is Hung In Hoffa Case

Lone Juror Says Conspiracy Was Not Absolutely Proved

NEW YORK (AP)—A lone juror, who held out against unyielding conviction sentiment of his 11 colleagues, early today brought the James R. Hoffa wiretap conspiracy case to a deadlock.

The federal court jury of seven men and five women was dismissed at 12:50 a.m.

U.S. Atty. Paul W. Williams said he would seek to retry the case as soon as possible.

"I didn't think the government proved beyond a reasonable doubt that a conspiracy existed," asserted the holdout juror, Earle T. MacHardy.

MacHardy, 49, is vice president of the Refined Syrups & Sugars, Inc., of Yonkers, a suburban community just north of New York City.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Yonkers YMCA and is the father of two sons, 5 and 18.

MacHardy stuck firmly to his position despite the judge's plea today for the panel to make every effort toward reaching unanimity, and in the face of an unusual courtroom display of something like exasperation by the woman jury foreman.

The jury got the case against the president-elect of the Teamsters Union and two other persons at 4 o'clock Wednesday.

At 8:30 last night the foreman, Mrs. Lillian Doren, a receptionist, told U.S. Dist Judge Frederick VanPelt Bryan that it was unable to agree.

In a note to Judge Bryan she asserted: "We have had the case 28 hours and we cannot agree unanimously."

Judge Bryan conferred in his chambers with attorneys for Hoffa and the government, then called the jury into the courtroom.

"It is your duty to decide this case one way or another if you can do so conscientiously," he told the jurors.

Tax Total Gains In Past 5 Years, New Figures Say

Pettis County tax collection figures released in mid-December indicate the 1957 total may reach the 1½ million mark.

Collections have shown a steady increase for the past five years, according to County Collector Raymond Wilder. The increase has been due to increased valuations brought about by new construction, new business enterprises and expansion.

County collections in 1953 were a little more than \$1 million, but in 1956, the total was \$1,427,365.88. On Dec. 17, 1957, the total had reached \$812,819.76. Receipts since that date have added up steadily and will continue until Jan. 1.

Improved procedures in sending out tax statements have made it easier for taxpayers to settle their accounts early. Statements were sent early this year, and the October receipts added up to \$193,684.42, as compared with the \$93,303.60 collected during the same month in 1953.

Orders Immediate Action

AFL-CIO Acts to Complete Ouster of Corrupt Unions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The reform-minded AFL-CIO today acted to complete ouster of the Teamsters, Laundry and Bakery Workers unions from all echelons of the united labor movement.

The three unions already have been kicked out of the big federation on corruption charges.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, and William Schnitzler, secretary-treasurer, followed up this national-level expulsion by ordering the federation's more than 650 state and local groups to act immediately to sever relations with units of the three unions.

They ordered Teamsters locals expelled from state and local groups forthwith, and directed similar ouster of Bakery Union locals unless they affiliate within "a reasonable time" with a newly chartered reform organization, the American Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union.

Meany and Schnitzler said Laundry Workers Union locals similarly ineligible to hold membership in AFL-CIO standards could apply for AFL-CIO charters, abandoning their parent union.

James G. Cross, head of the Bakers Union expelled from the federation on corruption charges mainly involving him, has placed eight key locals under trusteeship, claiming they were aiding the new AFL-CIO Bakers group.

To Be Served at Union Hall

Christmas Dinner for Children Next Tuesday Is Prepared to Go

Final plans for the first annual Christmas dinner to be served to children of Sedalia and area were completed Thursday afternoon at a meeting held by Royal Cowger, business agent for the Sedalia Teamsters Union Local 534.

The dinner is to be served at the Union Hall, Second and Lamine at noon on Tuesday, the day before Christmas.

On Thursday, Lt. Col. Robert E. Cassidy and Sgt. M. R. Stevens of the Information Services, and W-O Lee Balcomb of the Food Services, Whiteman AFB, along with W. Everett Bingham and Vernon Bingham of Bing's Stores, Charles Simon, Sedalia sanitary officer, A. H. Ridgeway, John Beaman, Malachi P. O'Brien and Donald Griffin, and Cowger of the Teamsters, discussed the arrangements.

W-O Balcomb is in charge of preparing the food for the dinner. The food will be prepared at one of the mess halls on the air base early Tuesday morning and will then be brought to Sedalia in one

of the insulated trucks of the Beatrice Creamery Co. The menu calls for 676 pounds of turkey, 400 pounds of potatoes, 80 gallons of green beans, 300 pounds of dressing, bowls and bowls of gravy, along with the necessary trimmings of cranberry sauce, celery and other side dishes. Hundreds of loaves of bread will go into the making of the dressing and for serving with the dinner, and plenty of milk for the youngsters.

Then there will be the separate dining hall for the workers—they get to eat pancakes and sausage along with coffee. Work was started Thursday afternoon on placing several large vats which will be used for steam tables, and the pancake grill was also installed. The workmen from Burkholder's spent the evening making the bottle connections for gas burners.

Stacks and stacks of supplies are already at the Union Hall consisting of boxes of paper plates, plastic knives, forks and spoons, napkins, cans and cans of coffee,

Dulles Arrives In Madrid For Franco Visit

Spain Wants US To Approve Move On Moroccans

MADRID, Spain (AP)—U.S. Secretary of State Dulles arrived here today for a visit with Generalissimo Franco and other Spanish officials.

Dulles, en route home from the Paris NATO summit conference, landed a Torrejon, a new field built by the U.S. Air Force outside Madrid and is operated jointly with Spain.

Spanish informants said these were the reasons for the Spanish invitation to visit here:

1. Spain wants to start an offensive against the irregular Moroccan army of liberation which she claims invaded the Spanish colony of Ifni on Nov. 23 and won control of most of the enclave on the Moroccan coast. The Spaniards say the irregulars' main bases are in Morocco. Moroccan nationalists deny forces from Morocco attacked Ifni, and say the alleged invaders actually are African rebels. Spain wants American approval for an offensive.

2. Spain wants to counterbalance to some extent the recent state visit of King Mohammed V of Morocco to the United States.

3. Spain wants more financial assistance from the United States. She is experiencing an inflationary wave and at the same time is faced with an expensive military campaign in Ifni. The Spanish call the Moroccan irregulars Communist-slanted, part of a Soviet effort to infiltrate the African continent. NATO has just expressed its concern with such efforts.

Reports from Paris said Franco might bring up again the question of Spanish membership in NATO—something to which several members are opposed.

Vet Shot Down After Slaying 3 In Same Family

ROY, N.M. (AP)—A 45-year-old veteran of Corregidor and Japanese prison camps slew three members of his estranged wife's family in this northeastern New Mexico town last night.

The slayer, Lawrence Weisdorfer, was shot down 40 minutes later as he struggled with a policeman. The man who killed him was Bradley Weathers, 59, whose parents and sister were slain by Weisdorfer.

"He hadn't been right since he got out of the prison camp," a relative sobbed. "He'd been threatening to wipe out the family, but no one believed him."

Weisdorfer's victims were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weathers, 88 and 78, and their daughter, Katherine Weathers, 51.

Katherine, a polio cripple since childhood, was shot through the back of the head as she tried to hobble on crutches away from the man who had just slain her parents.

Weisdorfer's wife, Elizabeth, 38, fled from her parents' home as he burst in the door.

Two of Weisdorfer's children, James, 4, and Allen, 2, witnessed the slayings.

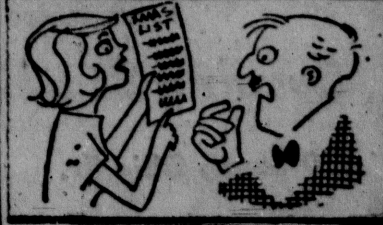
Escapes in Wagon

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—James Bryant chased an intruder from his apartment last night but failed to catch him.

Bryant told police the man escaped in a horse and wagon.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

READ THE ADS



OBITUARIES

George R. Shelley

George R. Shelley, 89, Green Ridge, died at 6 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Community Nursing Home, Sedalia, where he had been a patient for the past four weeks.

He was born in Cooper County Dec. 28, 1847, son of the late John D. Shelley and Mary Ellen Rue Shelley. In 1865 he was married to Nettie Mae Johnson, who preceded him in death a number of years ago. They were the parents of two children, Minnie Bernice, a daughter, died in infancy.

Ten years after the death of his first wife, he was married to Miss Flora Amelle Heller, Sedalia, who preceded him in death about six years ago. One brother and two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glen C. Morrow, Green Ridge; three grandchildren, Mrs. Patricia O'Brien; Mrs. Sarah Gilles; and Mrs. Shelley Sue Harding, and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Shelley, in the early days of his married life, operated a farm north of LaMonte and later moved to LaMonte and entered the grocery business. After the death of his first wife he sold implements for the Deering Harvester Co. He moved to Green Ridge in the early part of 1900, where he owned and operated a furniture and hardware store. He also conducted an extensive undertaking business. He was prominent in civic affairs for many years, and was a member of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. R. C. Williamson, Sedalia, officiating. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Egbert.

Pallbearers will be Asa Gordon, Donald Rayburn, Charles Ward, Everett Evans, Floyd Brownfield, and Alvin Howe.

Burial will be in the Green Ridge Cemetery.

The body was taken to the Heck Funeral Home, Green Ridge, where it will remain until time for services.

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Writer Dies, Leaves Obit Marked 'Hold'

NEW YORK (AP)—Lowell Limpus,

60, on the editorial staff of the New York Daily News for 33 years, died yesterday of natural causes in his Manhattan apartment. He left behind his own obituary, found in a sealed envelope and marked "Hold for Release."

Explained the document: "This is the last of the 8,700 or more stories I've written to appear in the news. . . . It's an exclusive, too. . . ."

Limpus joined the News in 1924 and served as reporter, copy editor, night city editor, feature writer, political writer and war correspondent. He also was the author of several books.

His obituary read in part: "I was born in (New Castle) Indiana. . . . was raised in Oklahoma, went to West Point and was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard. I was a soldier in World War I, a war correspondent in World II and a reserve officer for many years."

"I am survived by my second wife, the former Frances Holmes of Mamaroneck (N. Y.), and one small, red-headed, beautiful daughter who was the apple of her daddy's eye. Her name is Laurel. . . ."

"I wrote this . . . because I know more about the subject than anyone else, and I'd rather have it honest and not flowery. I'm not entitled to much praise. I was just a fairly honest, well-meaning sort of guy. . . ."

"I want no flowers, mourning or elaborate funeral ceremony. . . . I'm confident I'm off on the great adventure of my life. I'm now tackling the biggest assignment any newspaperman could have."

AF to Tighten News Coverage At Missile Base

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Air Force today tightened security another notch at this busy test center where three huge ballistic missiles have been launched this week.

Bird Watch Knoll now is all but off-limits to photographers and newsmen. The spot is four or five miles from the launching sites. Cameramen photographed from this knoll the 1,500-mile Air Force Thor, which was fired yesterday. They also got pictures of the Air Force Atlas 5,000-mile vehicle and the 1,500-mile Army Jupiter, all of which were launched earlier this week.

It was the eighth test flight of the Douglas built Thor at Canaveral. The Defense department in Washington called the launching "successful." It said the Thor "flew its prescribed course and landed in the pre-selected impact area."

The Air Force declined to discuss the security clampdown. There has been concern among top officers at the test center, however, at the amount of information getting out about the missiles under test here.

Declines Transfusion Because His Religion Forbids It; Boy Dies

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A 19-year-old boy who agreed with his father that he should not accept a blood transfusion because of their religious beliefs died here yesterday.

John Black Jr. had been hospitalized since Tuesday with a .22-caliber bullet wound in the neck. He was playing with a friend and the gun accidentally discharged.

The elder Black, who said he is a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, refused to allow the transfusion, and told doctors his son agreed with the decision. Doctors had warned Black that the youth would die if he didn't get a transfusion.

"John wouldn't have risen to grace if he'd gotten the blood," the elder Black said when told of his son's death.

Hargitay Won't Budge From Jayne Mansfield

FORT BRUCKNER, Okinawa (AP)—Army protocol failed last night to get muscle man Mickey Hargitay from beside Jayne Mansfield.

Entertaining comedian Bob Hope's Christmas-touring troupe of Hollywoodites at dinner, the Army paired off military wives with male members of the troupe and vice versa.

Hargitay, whose "body beautiful" was his only claim to fame until he took up with the busty blonde, refused to take a colonel's lady into dinner, saying, "Somebody should have asked me first. I'm going with my fiancée."

Christmas Day Mild Says Weather Bureau

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Missouri's Christmas weather has a strong chance of being rather mild and dry.

The five-day forecast, which extends through Christmas Day, says temperatures will average three to five degrees above normal with little or no precipitation expected.

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Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meyer, 811 East Fifth, at 10 a. m. Dec. 20 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, nine pounds, and a half-ounce.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roadruck, 300 West Third, at 6:18 a. m. Dec. 20 at Woodland Hospital. Weight, five pounds, 13 ounces.

The daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, Tipton, has been named Debra Jo. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Schekirke, Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16 at St. Francis Hospital, Milwaukee. Weight, eight pounds. Mrs. Schekirke is the former Patricia Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hall, Sedalia.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Tipton, at 5:40 p. m. Dec. 15 at Gunn Clinic, Versailles. Weight, six pounds, six ounces. Named Michael Gene. The mother is the former Mary Ann Ayres, daughter of Mrs. Melvin Ball, Fortuna, and the father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Tipton.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Accident: Mrs. Homer Homan, 2400 Dennis Road. Dismissed: Miss Judy Griggs, 624 East 16th; Mrs. Jack Horn, Smithton; Joe DeJarnette, 1209 South Montauk; Mrs. Fred Schwenk, 1404 South Carr; Everett Pemberton, Kansas City; Mrs. M. D. White, 1217 South Lamine.

WOODLAND — Medical: Mrs. Shirley Campbell, Route 2, Green Ridge; Mrs. Jessie Fair, 320 North Quincy.

Tonsillectomy: Teresa Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coats, 1223 East Ninth.

Dismissed: Arthur May, Route 2, Hughesville.

In Other Hospitals

Max Elliott, Ionia, is receiving medical treatment at Windsor Community Hospital.

Mrs. Dave Friedly, Ionia, entered Windsor Community Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Fred Mertel, 311 West Tenth, is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City. She recently underwent surgery. Her two daughters, Miss Jane Mertel, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Maxine Perry of Los Angeles, Calif., are with her.

Marriage Licenses

Manuel Richard Alfonso Valdez, Pueblo, Colo., and Mary Lucille Seifert, Ottaville.

Princess Asked To Be Narrator Of Jazz Record

LONDON (AP)—The Daily Herald said today Princess Margaret has received a request from an American record firm to be narrator on a record album of jazz.

The 27-year-old Margaret, who has just been made an honorary doctor of music by London University, is a jazz enthusiast and a talented pianist — with emphasis on modern musical moods.

The Herald said a proposal that she make recordings came from the Tops Record Co. of New York which, it stated, is planning an all-nations record album of jazz.

It added part of the proposal is that royalties from sales would be paid to any charity nominated by Margaret. A Buckingham Palace spokesman declined to confirm that such an offer is being considered.

"But, of course, many communications go directly to the princess," he said. "It would be extremely unusual for any member of the royal family to make recordings on anything like a commercial basis. In fact, it has never been done."

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Accidents

Two cars were damaged in a collision at Broadway and Grand about 11:07 p. m. Thursday. None of the occupants were injured, according to the police report.

Involved was a 1950 Ford tudor driven by Ralph D. Siron, 1400 South Warren, and a 1935 Chevrolet sedan driven by William J. McDowell, 419 East 16th.

Siron reported he stopped for the traffic light, headed east, and was struck from the rear. The rear end of the Ford was damaged and the front end of the Chevrolet damaged.

Police Reports

A 1955 Chevrolet station wagon reported stolen in Raytown early Thursday was recovered by the Sedalia police at Park and Sneed Thursday afternoon.

A report was received from Mattingly's, Second and Ohio, that two dozen pen lights and flashlights were taken from one of their check stands Wednesday night or Thursday. It is believed they were taken by mistake.

Larry Mines, 1821 South Ohio, reported to police the theft of four chrome hub caps from his 1933 Chevrolet sometime Wednesday night. Reported to police Thursday afternoon.

A door to the barbershop in the 500 block on South Ohio was found unlocked at 11:25 p. m. Thursday. A note was left and locked by police.

B. B. Bettis, Route 3, Sedalia, reported to police his home was burglarized sometime Thursday. Reported stolen was a 12-gauge Remington double-barreled shotgun, and a 16-gauge Winchester pump gun which was loaded.

Nothing else was found to be missing. The house had been ransacked. Entrance to the house was gained through a basement door.

A storm door to the office of Dr. Hudson, Second and Osage, was blown off its hinges about 1 a. m. Friday. Police set the door up.

Mrs. Mabel M. Morgan, 118 West Seventh, reported to police that sometime between Tuesday and Thursday evenings, thieves stole two windows from her house at 32nd Street and Clarendon Road and cut the telephone loose inside the house.

Mullins H. Hefley, Moberly, reports that while his car was parked on the Bothwell Hotel parking lot, someone broke out a door glass and stole a brown suit from the car. The car was locked.

Police Court

Burna D. Chancellor, 1012 East 20th, charged with blocking a sidewalk at Second and Massachusetts forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Mrs. Earlene Stevens, 1410 South Prospect, charged with assault upon Mrs. J. B. Davis, 317 South Montauk.

George Beeson, Ionia, charged with parking in a fire lane in the 200 block on South Kentucky, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Two overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited their cash bonds of \$1 each and four others paid the 25-cent bond.

James Clifford Haueter, 33, of Overland Park, Kan., charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverage, pleaded guilty to Judge Willard Morris and was fined \$75.

Frances Lee Noid, Route 1, Sedalia, and Lawrence D. McCracken, 1207 East 11th, charged with careless driving in connection with an accident at Broadway and Massachusetts Thursday evening, were dismissed by Judge Willard Morris. Both pleaded innocent to the charge.

John P. Morney, 314 East Fifth, charged with running a stop sign at Broadway and Osage, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Art Linkletter's Son To Wed Miss Hughes

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Jack Linkletter, 20, son of TV emcee Art Linkletter, will be married tomorrow to Barbara May Hughes, 22, Beverly Hills high school teacher.

The couple plans a two-week honeymoon in Hawaii. Young Linkletter is a University of Southern California student majoring in telecommunications.

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Station Wagon Stolen From Leo G. Dick

Leo G. Dick, 1804 South Grand, reported to the Sedalia Police Department the theft of his 1955 blue and white Chevrolet station wagon on Dec. 19, sometime before noon, from its parking space on the West side of the State Fair Grocery Store.

Mr. Dick, owner and operator of the store, noticed the car missing shortly after noon, and immediately notified the police. He told authorities that he had not seen anyone in particular before the theft.

Mrs. Clinton Black, 1500 South Beacon, reported seeing the car as it was driven from the store, but, she said, she thought that it was one of the Dick twins. She said that the car had turned West on 14th Street.

Mrs. Fred G. Arbogast, 1525 West 14th, said that she had seen the Dick car driven past her house by a "rather young man", and that at the time she had been under the impression that it was one of the Dick boys driving and had paid no further attention. It was not until later, she said, that she realized that it was not one of the Dicks. She reported seeing only one person in the car.

The Sedalia Police Department is conducting an investigation. The Highway Patrol has also been notified.

Lonely Hearts Mail Rivals Young Requests

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—It's beginning to look like Santa will get more adult lonely hearts mail than letters from youngsters, at least at the special City Hall mailbox here.

The special Santa Claus mail receiving center was set up last Friday. In the first batch deposited was a blunt request from a lonely widow for a male companion. It got considerable publicity.

Since then says the city recreation director, Nick Barack, about 30 letters have been deposited. Sixteen were from youngsters asking Santa for toys, and 14 from men in four states, trying to woo the unidentified widow.

Barack said he doesn't know why there are so few letters from youngsters, but he said the men who replied to the widow have urged her to call them long distance collect, mentioned their qualifications for marriage.

Shuddering at the thought that the special service for children may turn into a matrimonial bureau, Barack reported that a woman who said she has been deserted for 22 years wrote, implying that if there is an eligible bachelor left after the widow is accommodated, she would like one, too.

Natalie Wood to Wed Actor Robert Wagner

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Natalie Wood and actor Robert Wagner plan to be married Dec. 23 at Santa Barbara, friends disclosed yesterday. The couple had hoped to keep the place and date secret.

LODGE NOTICES

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication on Friday December 20, at 2:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Meeting called to confirm Masonic Funeral Rites for Alfred W. Silvey, a member of Ionia Lodge No. 381 of Eldon, Mo. All Master Masons are invited.

George E. Dugan, Jr., W. M. Howard J. Gwinn, Secretary.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260, will meet on Friday, December 20 at 7:30 p. m. We will have our Christmas Party after the meeting.

Esther Blankenship, N. G. Dora Herndon, Secretary.

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in stated communication Friday, Dec. 20th, at 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple, Seventh and Osage. Annual election of officers. Important business concerning the Temple. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Elmer E. Maune, W. M. Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting Tuesday, December 24th, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Margaret Morgan, W. M. Irene Augur, Sec'y.

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Predicts 180 Deaths

CHICAGO (AP)—Traffic accidents may kill 180 persons during the short Christmas holiday period, says the National Safety Council.

The Council said if motorists are extra careful and considerate, the Christmas toll could be held close to a non-holiday level of 80 for the 30-hour holiday period.

"But if the extra holiday danger isn't met with extra care and consideration for others," the Council said, "the holiday toll of immediate deaths may reach 180."

The Council figures some 45 million persons will travel on the streets and highways during the holiday period from 6 p. m. Tuesday to midnight Wednesday.

Peg'ee Homan Injured In Car Wreck Thursday

Mrs. Peg'ee Hewitt Homan, 35, 2400 Dennis Road, was bruised in an accident on North U. S. Highway 65 at the Heath Creek Hill about 6:30 p. m. Thursday when her car left the highway. Extensive damage resulted to the 1956 Chevrolet sedan.

The accident occurred, Mrs. Homan reported to State Trooper Robert Stockdell, of the State Highway Patrol, when the lights of an approaching car blinded her as she was coming down the hill. "I was blinded as the car passed and the next thing I saw was just black space."

The car left the highway on her left side and plunged down a 15-foot embankment and came to rest on its left side.

Mrs. Homan said the next thing she remembered she was along side of the highway, her shoes were gone. She said that she had left Marshall Junction about 6:30 p. m. and it was more than an hour later before anyone would stop and offer her aid. She said that she tried to wave several trucks and cars down, but none would stop.

W. B. Phillips, Route 1, Fair Grove, owner of the truck, and T. J. West, Springfield, his helper, noticed her on the shoulder and stopped to offer assistance. They drove Mrs. Homan to the Sedalia Police Station from where she was taken to the Bothwell Hospital.

Dr. Pete Siegel rendered medical treatment and reported she did not suffer any broken bones, but did receive some bruises.

The car was towed to the Chamberlin Service Station.

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Sees Green Hair For Christmas But Ignores It

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Robert C. Rock is not a hard man to get along with. And, when Mrs. Rock dyed her hair Kelly green for Christmas—well, he just shrugged and went along with it.

Rock first noticed the switch from blonde to green a couple of evenings ago when he came home from an evening's bowling. He said nothing and went to bed.

The hair was still green in the morning, but Rock ignored it again and went to work.

He finally had something to say about it yesterday when word of the matter got around.

"It's her hair, I guess she can do what she wants with it,"

Mrs. Rock explained she was chatting about Christmas decorations with some of her neighbors earlier this week.

"And we all decided that we would like to see what green and red hair would look like. Sort of in honor of the season."

"I told them I'd try it out and after they left I went out and got this food coloring—like you use in icing and cookies and things like that—and did it."

Matter of FACT



For all practical purposes, the first self-propelled land vehicle with an engine was built in 1769 by a Frenchman, Nicholas Joseph Cugnot. Cugnot's primitive automobile was a cumbersome three-wheeled cart with a steam engine and an enormous boiler. Although it would actually run, it could travel at only about three miles an hour and had to stop every 100 feet or so to get up steam.

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Billy Graham Crusade Nets \$217,618 Profit

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York crusade of evangelist Billy Graham shows a net profit of \$217,618.

The final audit was announced yesterday by the crusade's executive committee, which said \$67,618 will be given to the Protestant Council of the City of New York, which initiated the crusade.

The \$150,000 balance will go to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn. in Minneapolis, Minn., to support telecasts of subsequent crusades. Graham and his associates were on salary from the association.

The audit showed expenditures of \$2,632,412.91 and income of \$2,850,030.91, covering the period from May 17 to Dec. 16 to include the crusade's follow-up program.

Young Musicians Have Skating Party

The Young Musician's Club, piano students of Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, presented a recital at her home Sunday afternoon Dec. 15. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the music in theme with Christmas.

During the recital a telephone call was received from Mrs. Santa Claus and the children took turns in talking to her. As a special Christmas treat for the children Mrs. Thomas gave a skating party at the roller rink on Dec. 2.

Pupils who played in the recital were, Teresa Alpert, Linda Pierson, Cheryl Wahenbrock, Anne Sillers, Nancy Menefee, Kathryn Lowe, Danny Lowe, Josephine Wolf, Karen Hicks, Ricky Huddleston, Tommie Hudson, Janice Walker, Robbie Kester, Linda La Velle, Barbara Hausam, Linda Wheeler, Rosemary Mumbower, Elizabeth Ann Wheeler, Barbara Lamphere, Carolyn McFatrish, Larry Dowdy, Kathy Page, Lucy Lockett, Lynne Lockett, Cheryl Hieronymus, Mary Louise Anderson, Paula Neal, Judy Moore, Pamela Rowles, Nancy Evans, Jill Hopkins, Mary Trumbower, Mary Catherine Lamm and Dale Carson.

At the close of the recital there was an exchange of gifts and Mrs. Thomas passed out candy treats.

About Town

Miss Nell Harris, Oklahoma City, Okla., will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, 803 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bredendieck and son, Karl, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Bredendieck's mother, Mrs. Joseph Waddell, 806 West Broadway. They will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Judy Yeaman, Kansas City, and Miss Marion Yeaman, a student at the University of Kansas, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yeaman, 1020 State Fair Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bingaman and children, Becky Anne and Steven Craig, 1813 East Broadway, will have as their weekend guests, Mrs. Bingaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Summers and Carolyn Sue, her twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Summers Jr., and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kueck and family, Mission, Kan., and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pfremmer of Columbia.

Miss Willis Ann Rosenthal, a student at Washington University, St. Louis, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, 1003 West Seventh.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY

Osage Chapter, DAR, meets for 1:30 p.m. dessert luncheon with Miss Jessie Blair, 420 South Grand.

Rebekah Sewing Club meets with Mrs. Helen Hamilton, 909 East 13th, at 7:30 p.m. Gift exchange.

Regular \$2.95 to \$50.00

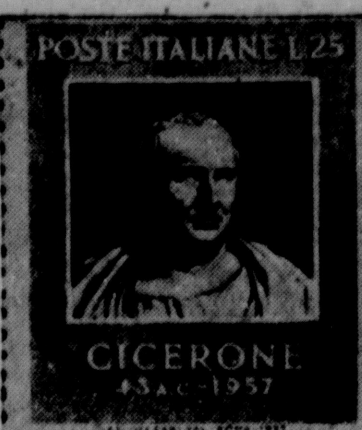
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ITALIAN STAMP — The great Roman statesman, orator, philosopher and writer, Marcus Tullius Cicero, is commemorated in this new Italian stamp. The 25-lire (four cent) issue is reddish-brown in color and features a reproduction of a marble bust of Cicero, who was assassinated in 43 B.C., one year after the death of Julius Caesar.

Fraternity No Family, Says New York Court

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—A court says Delta Chi will have to vacate a house in Schenectady—because 23 fraternity brothers don't constitute a family.

The city had ordered the Union College chapter to move because the area is zoned for single-family residences. The chapter fought the action, maintaining that bonds between members made them a family within the zoning law. Justices of the appellate division of state supreme courts said yesterday "we decline to follow" that reasoning. They said the 23 had no blood relationship.

Novelist Gets Goods Worth Half Million

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Novelist Vina Delmar receives property worth approximately \$500,000 under the will left by her husband, writer Eugene Delmar, 58, who died last Saturday.

The document, signed Nov. 24, 1952, was filed for probate yesterday in Superior Court. It provided that if Mrs. Delmar does not survive her husband by six months the estate will go to their son, Gray Delmar, 33. The Delmar home is in Beverly Hills.

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Miss Cousley Honored By 10th District RNs

Miss Esther Cousley, 309 East Broadway, was the guest of honor at the Christmas party for the 10th District Registered Nurses held Tuesday evening at the Old Missouri Homestead. Miss Cousley is the most renowned member of the organization and has been written up quite extensively in the new book, "The Missouri Nurse." This book is the history of nursing in Missouri and is a revised issue of the book on Missouri nursing written about 20 years ago. Missouri is one of only eight states in the United States that has a published history of nursing.

There were 36 members and their husbands seated at the beautifully decorated table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of huge red pine cones about two feet long, candles and spruce. Ivy, from the yard of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berlin was used effectively twined along the length of the table interspersed with candles and Christmas balls and now and then a decoration in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Brink Is Host At Turkey Dinner

Garden Club No. 4, met with Mrs. Fred Brink, 1364 West Fourth, with 28 members and four guests present. Guests were Mrs. Roy Williams, Miss Virginia Williams, Mrs. Minnie Everston and Mrs. Don McCashen.

The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and a turkey dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Brink opened the meeting with the thought that another Christmas is just around the corner. There was singing of Christmas carols after which Mrs. Roy Lierman read an article on "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall.

The party ended with a gift exchange.

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Miss Taylor Is Fine After Appendectomy

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Showman Mike Todd says his wife, actress Elizabeth Taylor, who underwent an appendectomy last Tuesday, probably will leave the hospital tomorrow or Sunday.

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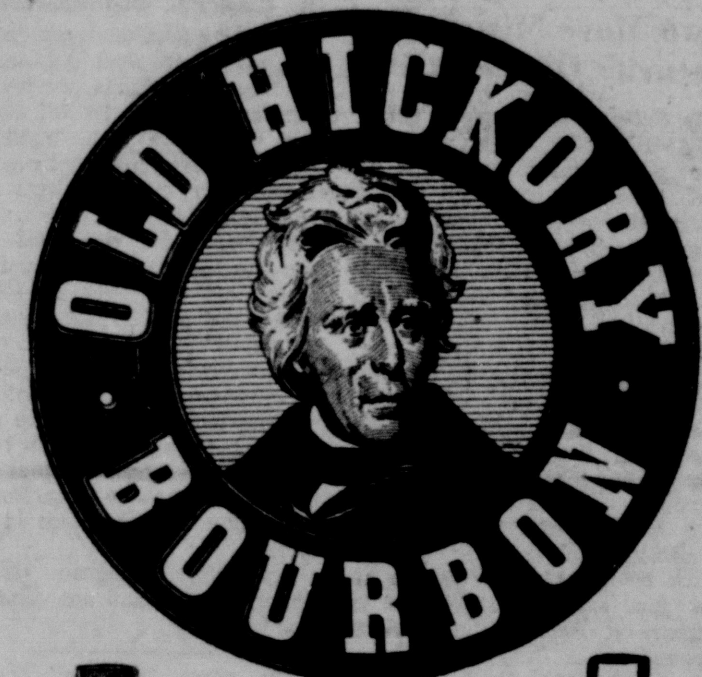
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Bad Check Passer Alert!

During the remaining days of the shopping hustle and bustle, Sedalia store proprietors and clerks should be alert to detect perennial bad check passers.

Rush periods offer a temptation for sellers of merchandise to let down their guards against those with wilful intent to defraud allowing them to have a field day making a merry Christmas for themselves with other people's money.

Thwarting bad check passers has had success in the past by Sedalia merchants cooperating with each other and, through Sedalia credit exchange, sounding an alarm when there is suspicion bad check passers are in town.

The Chamber of Commerce has on its agenda for 1958 a school of instruction for store proprietors at which FBI experts will review the clever techniques used by bad check artists and other crooks who thrive on unsuspecting merchants. The latter will become informed of methods of detection and protection.

A device to protect against forgers and bad check passers has been inaugurated in neighboring Cooper County with the aid of Sheriff Lylburn Mann. A similar system is being used in Saline County, too. Placards have been distributed to merchants carrying the following announcement: "All strangers who cash checks here must fill in this

card from the sheriff's office. This information protects you as well as the firm cashing your check. Please ask for your information card before presenting check."

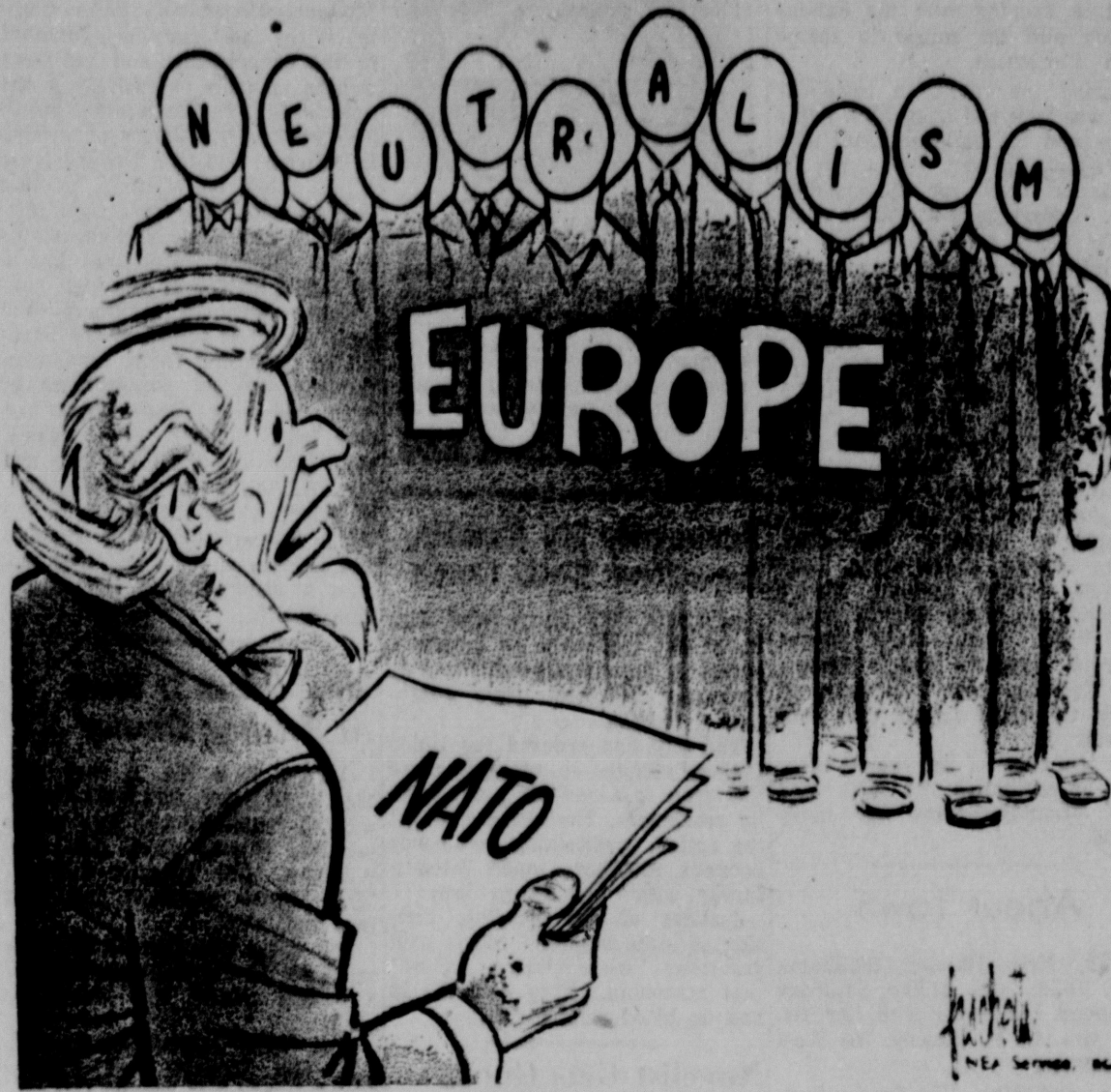
Attached to the card is a three by five identification card requiring the check casher to give his or her name, home address, business address, occupation, firm employed by, sex, weight, color of hair and eyes, height, complexion, date of birth, kind of car, automobile license number, driver's license number and signature.

The theory is that a crook with either become discouraged by having to fill out the card or will be afraid of being traced by it later and will be more apt to leave the establishment displaying such placards.

The only deterrent to this system is that the requirement to fill out such a lengthy identification card might cause some honest customer to rush outdoors for fresh air and into the arms of a next door competitor where he'll spend his money.

Anyway the idea may have some merit which should be weighed for its good purposes in discouraging the rascals who are reported to operate in Sedalia around Fair time with more agility and success than during the holiday seasons.

Nevertheless a word of caution at this time is apropos.



The World Today

NATO Demonstrates the 1957 Changes

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—This week's NATO meeting in Paris demonstrated—if it did nothing else—the profound change which occurred in the world in 1957.

This was the 22nd meeting of the 15 NATO nations' foreign ministers. Its importance was underscored by the presence of heads of state. The nations wound up still partners. But like the other meetings before it, this one produced neither miracles nor sensations.

However, it was in this year that Russia showed—with its Sputniks and missiles—that from now on no corner of the earth will be invulnerable to war. The realization of this spread a change over the face of NATO.

Until now the United States needed its European allies for two basic reasons:

1. Because they were the core of the noncommunist world. Without them this country would be isolated and have meager chance of eventual survival.

2. As a first line of defense for the United States. This country's bombers, using bases on allied soil and backed by allied armies, could hope to pin down a war on the opposite side of the Atlantic from the United States.

And, because they were the closest to Russia and might be overrun, this country's allies needed and wanted all the military help they could get from the United States.

But with the coming of the missile age this country became as close to Russia as its European partners. In fact, the Russians

could fire over the heads of those partners to hit the United States.

So now overseas bases on allied territory—this time for American missiles—became an asset even more precious than the bomber bases. Those bases would be just as much a protection for this country as for Europe.

It's no wonder—with this fact so obvious—that the allies at the NATO meeting began throwing their weight around, forcing the United States to listen to what they wanted and didn't want.

This country still retains NATO leadership but its influence has been lessened since Russia launched its Sputniks.

All 15 allied states agreed—because this country insisted—that the NATO countries should accept stockpiles of American nuclear weapons and missiles bases. But this has a big loophole in it. It was only an agreement in principle.

This country still hasn't missiles to give NATO and before that time comes any one of the NATO countries can, individually, refuse to permit American missiles inside their borders.

The reason, of course: Fear that in case of war Russia would hit at the American missile bases, flattening everything around them.

It was on the subject of dealing with Russia that the allies forced this country to listen to them.

This country—through its foreign policy spokesman, Secretary of State Dulles—had come to take a dim view of more talks with the Russians on disarmament or any of the other big East-West problems.

The allies—right in the center of an American-Russian missile war, if it started—wouldn't buy Dulles' attitude. They insisted that new attempts be made to talk with the Russians.

A communique on the meeting's accomplishments contained 36 separate sections. Most of what was said amounted, as in the past, to pious thoughts and good intentions, solving nothing.

But the expressed desire for talks with Russia, sandwiched in between the criticism of Russia, showed how deeply Russian military development has affected the NATO countries.

Dr. Jordan Says

Useful Life Is Possible Despite Heart Ailments

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Mrs. S. requests a discussion of the difference between coronary thrombosis and angina pectoris. She also wants to know if a person can have both. Mrs. E. asks whether there is a chance of survival after an attack of coronary thrombosis.

A person can have angina pectoris and then develop coronary thrombosis, or can develop angina pectoris after coronary thrombosis, though neither of these always occurs. There is a good chance of survival after an attack of coronary thrombosis and indeed a number of people have lived 20 years or more following such an attack.

A coronary thrombosis may be described as a complete blockage of one of the blood vessels supplying the heart.

Angina pectoris means simply "pain in the chest," but it is applied by physicians to a condition in which insufficient amounts of blood flow through the coronary arteries to the heart muscle.

If these vessels develop spasms, or more commonly if the passageways are partly narrowed, there will be times when not enough blood passes through them. The needs of the heart muscle for blood are not satisfied, therefore, and the pain of angina pectoris develops.

In typical instances the pain is likely to be absent when the person with angina is resting. It is likely to be noticed the first time

when the heart is pumping rapidly, as happens when exercising (climbing stairs or running for a bus, for example).

Under such circumstances, the heart needs larger quantities of blood than it does when at rest. In addition to pain, the symptoms often include a feeling of anxiety, shortness of breath and cold, clammy sweating.

A person who has angina pectoris must, therefore, learn how much exercise can be taken without producing symptoms.

Many victims of angina learn how to live with their hearts and have little or no discomfort. Indeed, the outlook for patients with angina is not so unfavorable as was formerly believed. Many recover from an "attack of coronary thrombosis with practically no ill effects and lead relatively normal lives for many years.

Most of those who have made good recoveries have also been good patients.

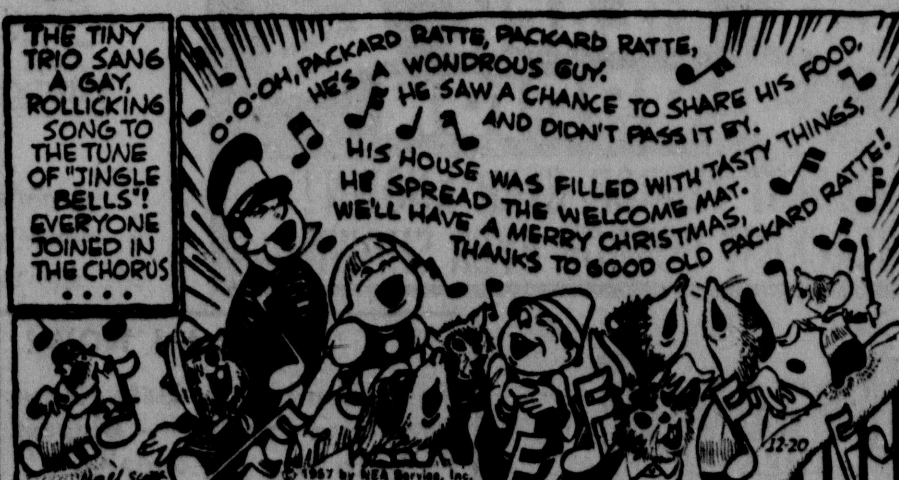
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A Christmas Story



No One Seems to Know

Tidelands Oil Issue Again Raises Dominion Limit

By JOSEPH A. DEAR
Of Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — There once was a Texan with an inferiority complex. He thought he was as good as any one else.

But most Texans have no doubts: For example, most of them are convinced the boundaries of their great state extend 10 miles seaward. That gives the country a bulge in the gulf, because most other states are content with the traditional three miles.

But President Ike agrees with Texas. And that's pertinent. For the tidelands oil issue is with us again. Specifically, it's before the Supreme Court. The government, through the Department of Justice, is asserting the exclusive dominion over that portion of the continental shelf lying more than three miles from shore. In that area is a fabulous treasure in oil.

Texas is asserting exclusive dominion over this area. Early December, after Solicitor General J. Lee Rankin told the Supreme Court that the Texas claim had no validity, Ike wrote his oilman friend H. J. Porter:

"It has been and still is my considered view that Texas should have the right to explore and exploit those submerged lands which extend seaward of her coastline into the Gulf of Mexico for a distance of three marine leagues (10½ miles). . . . You should know that, in presenting the issues to the Supreme Court, the Department of Justice will also present the statements I have made publicly in the past which bear upon this controversy and also those of the Attorney General which, as you know, were in accord with my own."

The Solicitor General, in case you have forgotten, is the guy who represents the government in cases heard by the Supreme Court. And isn't Ike's letter going to put him on the spot?

Two More Missouri Security Offices

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty

WASHINGTON — As more and more people reach retirement age of 65 (or 62 for women if they so desire) the need for more district offices has become apparent, says Commissioner Charles L. Schottland of the Social Security Administration.

Especially is this true when large sprawling agricultural areas must be serviced as a large part of the farming population is newly covered by the law. In addition, new facilities are needed in the industrial centers where there have been heavy increases in population.

Two of the 25 new district offices just established will be in Missouri at Poplar Bluff and at Independence.

There are 536 district offices now in operation in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. The new offices will bring the total to 563.

Incidentally, nearly 11 million persons now receive social security payments each month.

You can fancy how the colloquy will proceed. A Justice (peering over his glasses): "What about these statements of the President?" Mr. Rankin (bracing himself): "General Eisenhower is a nice President, but he's no lawyer . . ."

How lovely! And how surprising the President should fix himself so. He often has declined to comment on pending legislation because the Congress is a sovereign co-equal partner in government. But what about the Supreme Court?

Back in the 1952 campaign, reporter Ed Lahey asked Ike for a comment on that oily fortune maker (i.e., the depletion allowance). Ike blandly replied that he'd have to get the reaction of his friends in the business. They must have sold him good.

Incidentally, the question of offshore jurisdiction will arise in another arena next February. A batch of legal eagles from the State Department will be off then for an international conference in Geneva. The Mexicans, to mention just one nation, have followed the tidelands argument with fascinated attention.

American companies have substantial interests in waters beyond the three mile, but within the 10 mile limit, off Mexico. Also, the Mexicans have been eager to assert their dominion over their coastal waters to the detriment of Texas shrimp fishermen.

The final resolution of that problem in the United States may have decisive effect on its resolution by other nations, too.

Thinking It Over

By Robert L. Dieffenbacher, D.D.

The long lists of people to whom we wished to send gifts and our Christmas greetings are becoming shorter as we cross off the ones for whom we have made purchases. It seems a pity that we shower our love on these people so seldom.

It would be wonderful if we were to take these lists and make them into the lists of folk for whom we pray. Have you ever wondered what would happen if we prayed for all the people whom we remember at Christmas?

Some two billion prayers for individual people with the remembrances of their spiritual needs might do much to transform the world into a better place in which to live.

Pray for everyone on your Christmas list and see what happens!

The name "Kansas" is taken from the name of a tribe of Sioux Indians, who called themselves "People of the South Wind."

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Vanguard 2 Secretly Set For Launching

(Editor's Note: While Drew Pearson is taking the Harlem Globe-Trotters on a good-will tour of North Africa, the Merry-Go-Round column is being written by his associate, Jack Anderson. Anderson's first dispatch is from the guided missile testing center at Cape Canaveral, Fla.)

By JACK ANDERSON

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—In prayerful secrecy, another Vanguard rocket has been hoisted on its launching pad at Cape Canaveral for a second attempt to pitch a soft-ball-sized satellite into space. The firing is expected any day, although it will be done without pressure or publicity.

The first spectacular failure two weeks ago caused a publicity backfire that echoed around the world. The world's attention had been focused on the test by almost hourly press bulletins. But the long, slender rocket rose a bare three feet off the ground, dropped back on its haunches, and burst into brilliant flame. The nose cone tipped askew like a New Year's Eve hat, tossing the tiny test satellite to the ground where it lay bleating the signals that were supposed to have come from outer space.

The only launching pad tailored for the Vanguard was so badly damaged that the experts felt it would take several weeks to repair. Working around the clock, however, construction crews restored the damaged pad with astounding speed. It was ready last Monday for the second Vanguard, which has now been hoisted into place—ready again for the painstaking countdowns.

These preparations have been carried out in utmost secrecy by order of Assistant Defense Secretary Murray Snyder, who was raked over the congressional coals for the earlier publicity fiasco. To prevent its happening again, he got on the phone to Maj. Gen. Donald Yates, commander of the missile testing center.

"Close it down—" Snyder barked, almost hysterically. He meant close the curtain on the press. After he calmed down, however, he agreed that the test results could still be announced, but he wanted absolutely no advance publicity.

Missile Battle

The Air Force will pit two of its best missiles against each other next spring in what might be billed as the first real test of an anti-missile missile. The airman will attempt to shoot down a Snark intercontinental missile with a Bomarc anti-aircraft missile.

The Snark will be launched from California

on an evasive course across country. At Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a Bomarc crew will attempt to detect the Snark and shoot it down. The Bomarc is a supersonic missile designed to knock down enemy craft as high as 60,000 feet and as far away as 300 miles. It is also equipped to carry an atomic warhead, though only a small explosive will be used in the Snark test.

The Bomarc is the nearest weapon we have to an anti-missile missile. Its designers claim it can seek out an oncoming missile like the Snark and zero in on it. Of course, it can't shoot down the big ballistic missiles now being tested, but it may teach valuable lessons that will lead to an anti-ballistic missile.

Note: The Air Force has already staged a small-scale "battle of the missiles" between the short-range Matador and Falcon. The Falcon, an anti-aircraft missile, easily shot down the Matador. This is dramatic evidence that our Matador missiles, already based in Europe and Formosa, would be easy prey for Soviet anti-aircraft rockets.

Missile-Go-Round

The Canadian government has lodged a stiff, private protest against the Bomarc missile bases we are building in the northeast. The Bomarc is a supersonic, atomic-tipped missile designed to destroy enemy bombers 200 to 300 miles away. Since the shortest air route from Russia lies over the North Pole, the bombers would be over Canadian territory when they came within range of the Bomarc bases. This disturbs the Canadians because it means enemy planes would probably fall on Canadian soil. They object to jeopardizing Canadian territory in order to safeguard American targets. Result: They are demanding a bigger say-so in joint Canadian-American defense policy. . . .

Whither Education?

Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and new missile director made a statement which it is hoped in his new position he will still remember:

"It is the great humanistic responsibility of our colleges and universities to stress the kinship, indeed the unity, of all knowledge. . . . Objectivity, for example, is not the exclusive monopoly of science nor humanism the tight monopoly of the liberal arts. . . . We need to develop more sensitive couplings, interconnecting the sciences, the social sciences and the humanities. . . . The liberal arts of our time cannot be liberal if they reject or disdain science or technology. . . . (nor can) science and technology fulfill their responsibilities if our scientists and engineers lack the humanistic quality."

This country has lagged in scientific research and the training of scientists—it is now being said—but the new emphasis on science will defeat itself if we aim to produce more technicians instead of educated men. Education from the elementary grades on through college needs to be improved; more schools are needed, better trained teachers and more of them; better salaries which will encourage high caliber men as well as women. More attention must be paid to the kind of student a person is in order that his mind may be trained according to his abilities.

There is a great deal of waste in our present system. The prime purpose of public education should be to improve the ability of students to think, and to strengthen the nation by a constant fresh supply of enlightened citizens. This is a self-governed republic, and requires that the people shall use their brains.

Because the Russians beat us with their Sputniks, our nation is aroused. That is healthful because scientific education will be stressed as never before. But let us turn out not merely scientists, but educated men and women who can become good scientists because they have learned their science in perspective relationships to other fields of study and to life as a whole.

Thought For Today

When we climb to heaven, 'tis on the rounds of love to men.—John G. Whittier.

Think It Through

—By E. F. Hutton

In ancient times writers told of the Seven Wonders of the World. Now science has added two more, first by projecting "Sputnik" into space, soon followed by another missile nicknamed "Mutnik"—this one with a little dog encased in a rocket encircling the world. It could be that the little dog was a seeing-eye dog to lead the blind Americans, who "have eyes and see not." Now the Seven Wonders of the World have become nine. The next is to be shot to the moon. Then we will have Ten Wonders.

As Cromwell said: "Fling aside ambition for by that sin fell the angels." If all Russians were angels, such warning would not be necessary.

Now it would appear that we must follow the Russians and tax our people more and more in order to catch with their scientists.

The security markets symbolize frightened investors. However, whatever is coming, let us smile for fear will not cure the inevitable. And speaking of that, and thinking of the cow and the little dog, we all recall the jingle:

Hi, diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle:
Will Mos-cow jump over the moon?

A little dog's whistle
Was heard in a missile

And the dish
Ran away with the spoon.
Neighbor, do you s'pose the Russians will claim
authorship to the above?

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Immanuel Evangelical Gives School Programs

"Raphael, the Herald Angel" is the sermon title of the message to be presented by Pastor Armin F. Klemme at Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) Sunday morning. The Church School Christmas Program will be presented by the various departments and families of the Church School Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be special music, scripture, and pantomime. At 5 p.m. Sunday the Junior High and Senior High Youth Fellowship will go Christmas caroling to the sick and shut-ins. Monday afternoon the pastor will take the sacrament of Holy Communion to those unable to attend church and requesting it. Identical Christmas Communion services will be held at Immanuel Church Dec. 24 at 10:30 p.m. and on Dec. 25 at 9:30 a.m.

To Hear Rev. Funk

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning by the Rev. David M. Funk, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will be "The Meaning of Christmas." On Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Sunday School Christmas service will be conducted, with the theme of "Rays From the Star of Bethlehem." On Christmas Eve, there will be the annual candle lighting and

109 Churches of Sedalia and Invite All To Their Services This and Every Sunday

BAPTIST
ANTIOCH - A. D. Langston, pastor. Four miles north of town. Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
BETHLEHEM - Six miles south of Sedalia. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., preaching services 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
BOONVILLE - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
BROADWAY - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
BURNS CHAPEL - 507 East Pettis. J. V. Jackson, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:30 a.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
CAMP BRANCH - Rev. E. Purjes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; training union, 7:15 p.m. and worship 8 p.m.
CALVARY - 15th and Quincy. E. A. Alley, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:30 a.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
COUNTY LINE - Gene Parrot, pastor. 6 1/2 miles northwest of LeMotte. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Sundays.
DESDEN - Robert Quinn, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
EAST SEDALIA - 1019 East Fifth. Kenneth Davidson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.; training union, 8:15 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
FIRST - 8th and Lamine. J. R. Wallace the new pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.; training union, 8:15 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
NEW HOPE - 16th and Hancock. Charles W. Halbrook, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.; training union, 8:15 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
FLAT CREEK - Rev. Donald Belling, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
FORTUNA - Eugene Troop, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., evening worship, 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
GRAND AVE. MISSION - 718 North Grand, sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church. John C. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
GREEN RIDGE - Forrest E. Stout, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., training union, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 8 p.m.
LAMINE (Harmony Assn.) - Rev. James Bunch, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a.m. Preaching services first and third Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
LOREWELL - Rev. Jim Nail, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
ROUSTONIA - Jimmie Rode, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., training union, 7 p.m., evening worship, 8 p.m.
RUGSEVILLE - Sunday School 10 a.m., preaching services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., evening worship 8 p.m.
LA MONTE - Rev. W. H. Lawrence, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
LUPUS - Rev. William C. Smith, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship second and fourth Sundays, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Training Union every Sunday.
MEMORIAL - Gilbert Summa, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
MT. HERMAN (Lamine Assn.) - Service every Sunday 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; BTU, 8:45 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
MT. HERMAN - North Highway at Rev. Bruce Taylor, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; BTU, 8:30 p.m.; evening worship, 7 p.m.
ST. MORIAE - Rev. William C. Smith, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship first and third Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Brotherhood first Friday, 7:30 p.m.
ST. OLIVE - Marvin Pether, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
OTTERVILLE - Rev. Bob Gross, pastor. Preaching second and fourth Sundays, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m.
BETHLEHEM - Six miles south of Sedalia. W. A. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
OTTENVILLE - Rev. E. S. Swafford, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m.; BTU 7 p.m.
PILOT GROVE - Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
PROVIDENCE - Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays.
SHUTTOWN - Sunday school, 10 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Frank Hood, pastor.
STOVER - Rev. Charles A. Whaley, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
STRAVING - Rev. Bob Gross, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; BTU 9 p.m.; evening worship 8 p.m.
VERMILION - L. J. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., BTU 8:30 p.m., second hour, 7:30 p.m.
WARD MEMORIAL - Potts and Osage. John Brinkman, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 10:45 a.m.
CATHOLIC
SACRED HEART - Third and Main. Andrew J. Brinkman, pastor.

Special Sermon With Old Carols Given Sunday

Christmas Sunday will also be Student Recognition Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Elmer L. Hobbs will use for his sermon subject "Christmas Chimes." The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by W. A. Mozart and the Chapel Choir will sing "When Christ Was Born of Mary Free" the melody of which is an old English Christmas carol. The following students will be assisting the minister in the worship service: Bill Sutton, Kay McClure, John D. McClure, Wayne Brown and Bob McDonald.

Public Is Invited To Gospel Tabernacle

The Full Gospel Tabernacle, 24th and Ohio, will present its Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The main play is called "The Missing Christians." The Public is invited.

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S-C Tigers Wallop Fulton 72 to 39

Bengals Go On Scoring Spree In CMC Win

The Smith-Cotton Tigers went on their biggest scoring spree of the season Thursday night to wallop the Fulton Hornets 72-39 for their second Central Missouri Conference win in as many starts. The Tigers' "B" team also tasted victory with a 52-34 rout of the Hornets' "B" team on the Sedalia court.

With an overwhelming 63-36 lead at the end of the third quarter, Coach Howard Glavin put in sophomore Nicky Nichols, Vetter and other second stringers to finish up the game.

In the "B" game preceding the varsity contest Nichols and Vetter scored 23 and 11 points respectively. Nineteen of Nichols' points in that game came in the first half.

Dick Woodsmall put on his own scoring exhibition in the second period of the varsity game by pumping in five field goals for ten points. He was taken out at the half.

The Tigers started their drive early in the first quarter when they jumped off to an 18-9 lead. They more than doubled that in the second period, 23-9, for a comfortable lead of 40-18.

Still controlling the backboards and using perfect aim, the sizzling Tigers pumped in 23 markers in the third quarter and allowed the Hornets only eight for a 63-36 lead.

The fourth stanza was the only one in which the Hornets made any headway on the Bengals, chopping off four points, 13-9.

Four Tigers scored in the double figures. Jim Mateja led the attack with seven field goals and four free throws for 18 points, followed by Middleton, Garrison, and Woodsmall with 14, 13 and 10 points respectively.

Terrell led the Hornets with five field goals and one charity toss for 11 tallies, followed by Bloom and Fisher with 9 and 8 respectively.

In the preliminary contest, Smith-Cotton set the pattern for

Lincoln Defeats Hughesville Thursday 52-41

The Lincoln Cardinals outlasted the Hughesville Wildcats 52 to 41 in a PBCAA Conference game played on the Lincoln court Thursday night.

Christian was high point man for the winners, hitting the loop for 6 field goals to score 12 points, followed by L. Kreissler and Boring who scored 8 and 9, respectively. For the visiting team Whetters and Martin were tied for high score with 12 points each.

Hughesville's Wildcats found themselves outclassed by the Cardinals in the first period of play, 21 to 7 but in the second quarter it was nip-and-tuck with the Wildcats coming out on top with two points, 11 to 9, for a half time score of 30 to 18.

In the third stanza Lincoln managed to stay ahead of the losers with five points, 12 to 7. The Wildcats made a battle of the final quarter but fell short of victory, 16 to 12 for a final score of 52 to 41.

Hughesville's volleyball team managed a win over the Lincoln girls, 20 to 17. High scorer for the winners was DeBord with 5 points and for the losers Kreissler also scored 5.

Lincoln will meet Green Ridge in cage play Jan. 3, in a PBCAA Conference game that will be played at Green Ridge.

"A" Game Score by Quarters:
Hughesville 7 11 7 16-41
Lincoln 21 9 12 10-52
Scoring: Hughesville: Gray, 6; White, 12; Monsees, 4; Leftwich, 8; Call, 2; Martin, 12; Lincoln: Suhl, 5; J. Myers, 2; B. Myers, 2; Christian, 12; L. Kreissler, 9; Boring, 8; Langston, 8; Swearingen, 6.

Broadway Bowling Lanes

5:30 P.M. SHOW-ME LEAGUE
Team Standings: Waa 1st, Johnson Insurance Agency 2nd, 18; J & D Grills 3rd, 12; Falstaff Beer 4th, 10; Waa I.G.A. Grocery 5th, 14; 18; Beverly's Drive In 6th, 14; 22; Popel Cola 7th, 10; 22; High Totals: High Team Single Game—J&D Grills 89; High Team Series—J&D Grills 262; High Individual Game—E. May 163; Second High Individual Game—Helen Kuhn 158; High Individual Series—Helen Kuhn 485; Second High Individual Series—E. May 400; J&D Grills won all three games from Falstaff Beer; Falstaff Beer Insurance won all three games from Beverly's; Waa I.G.A. Grocery won two games from Popel Cola.

Missouri Teams Win
Against Kansas Club

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Two Missouri collegiate basketball teams won their outings against Kansas competition last night.

Drury of Springfield handed Pittsburg State Teachers its third straight loss 57-45 and Cape Girardeau State defeated Washburn of Topeka 61-50.

In other games, Westminster notched its sixth victory in a row with a 35-45 decision over Arkansas College.

And at Hays, Fort Hays State faced in a 50-45 runaway from Phillips University of Enid, Okla.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results!

Stover Nails Finals Spot In Tourney

The Stover Bulldogs clinched a spot in the finals of their own tournament Thursday night by surviving a strong rally by the stubborn Hubbard Tigers and taking a 50-45 victory. The Cole Camp Blue Jays, in their initial tourney appearance, gained a semi-finals berth by smothering Newburg, 67-44, and the LaMonte Vikings bounced Otterville, 54-48, in a consolation contest.

Stover had a 12 point lead over Hubbard with two minutes elapsed in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers stirred up considerable excitement in the closing minutes as Gene Sims took command of the Sedalia's offensive and poked in five field goals and two free throws. With two minutes left, the Hubbard crew was down only two points and the harried Bulldogs look to stalling tactics to preserve the triumph. When Stover slowed down play, the Tigers employed a pressing, but disorganized defense and Stover took advantage of the opportunity, scoring three fields in the final minute. At half-time the Bulldogs were on top, 32-22. Sims collected 26 points for the night to lead Hubbard and Larry Uptegrove turned in an equally fine performance for Stover with 24 counters.

Cole Camp got back on the winning path by outclassing Newburg in the final first round game, 67-44. The win was the 12th of the season for the Blue Jays against a single loss, suffered last week to Stover. Cole Camp ran up a commanding 16-11 first quarter lead and was never headed by the outmanned Newburg quintet. Jerry Ragland fired in 25 counters to pace the Jays.

In the nightcap, LaMonte of the PBCAA conference, handed the Cooper County Conference representative, Otterville, a 54-33 beating. The Vikings posted a 26-20 halftime advantage and coasted in without a serious challenge. Larry Burke scored 22 to pace the LaMonte five, while E. H. Fowler and Paul Watring were top point producers for Otterville with 14 and 13 points respectively.

Tonight's card pits the Windsor Greyhounds against Cole Camp in a semi-final match which could be one of the meet's finest games. The Newburg and Climax Springs teams clash in the consolation semi-finals in a preliminary tilt.

Saturday night, the Hubbard Tigers face the loser of the Windsor-Cole Camp game for third place and Stover takes on the winner for the championship. LaMonte will play the winner of the Newburg-Climax Springs game for the consolation title, also Saturday night.

Score by quarters:
Stover 13 10 18 14-55
Hubbard 10 12 9 14-45
Scoring: Stover: Larry Uptegrove, 24; Bob Eldenborg, 8; Ronnie Phelps, 8; E. C. Miles, 5; Harold Beckman, 3; Frank Johnson, 4; Hubbard: Gene Sims, 26; Calvin Gay, 8; Ernest McFeters, 8; Gene Johnson, 4; William Cole, 2.

Cole Camp 16 17 20 14-67
Newburg 11 14 7 12-44
Scoring: Jerry Ragland, 26; Zloy Brauser, 16; Leon Stelling, 17; Carol Holman, 2; David Schnakenberg, 2; Stan Miesner, 2; Newburg: Gerry MacArthur, 18; Robinson, 11; Horner, 6; Mathis, 7; Alexander, 2; Sherrill, 2; Duncan, 2; Brookshire, 2.

Score by quarters:
LaMonte 13 12 10 19-54
Otterville 10 12 10 18-54
Scoring: LaMonte: Larry Burke, 22; Harold Finke, 16; Gene Whitaker, 8; Melvin Hall, 8; Johnny Rice, 4; Otterville: E. H. Fowler, 14; Paul Watring, 13; Charles Yeager, 4; Charles Gilne, 4; Delbert Lenger, 4; Karl Gronstedt, 4.

Doubleheaders Top Big Eight Play This Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Two doubleheaders on successive nights, starting tonight, highlight Big Eight Conference basketball play the rest of this week.

At Lawrence tonight, Kansas meets Washington and Kansas State plays California. Saturday night the teams move to Manhattan where Kansas will play California and Kansas State meets Washington.

In games last night, Nebraska pulled away from Ohio University early in the second half and won 61-58 while Colorado lost to Drake 71-68. Colorado led 61-60 with less than five minutes to go, but could not retain the lead.

Missouri downed Texas 82-61 Wednesday night. Monday night, Kansas State defeated Arkansas 68-48. Nebraska edged Denver 68-65 and Illinois ran away from Colorado 64-46.

This is the final week of warm-up games before the conference holiday tournament at Kansas City, Dec. 26-30.

Bowling Secretaries
Meet on Publicity

League secretaries of the Sedalia Bowling Association and other interested persons have been requested to attend a meeting at 9 p.m. tonight at the Broadway Lanes. The purpose of this meeting is to organize publicity for Sedalia bowling.

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SPORTS

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By Gene Williams

MULES LOSE KICK

Last season the Central Missouri State College Mules surprised about everyone by shaking loose from a poor start and becoming co-champs of the MIAA conference. Coach Earl Keth indicated at mid-season that he was pointing for the current season, but to the delight of Warrensburg's fans, the Mules arrived early.

What about the Mules this season? Well, a series of unfavorable incidents has created a challenging problem for the CMSC coaching staff. Jack Graham and Louie Sandbothe, all-conference performers last year, were the chief reasons for the optimism which Keth expressed about a year ago, but both became ineligible prior to the season's opening game against Pittsburg, Kan. Graham, a pitcher and property of the Milwaukee Braves, was ruled ineligible when MIAA schools pulled out of the NAIA and joined the NCAA's small college program. A 6-foot-7 forward, Graham was one of the Mules' top scorers. Sandbothe became scholastically ineligible at the close of the fall term. Also 6-foot-7, Sandbothe was Warrensburg's ace rebounder.

In an emergency move, Keth placed freshman Marvin Hills in the starting lineup, alternating at center and forward. Hills chucked in 17 points in the 60-57 loss to Ottawa Tuesday night and according to Keth, he's a real comer—with the key to the Mules' success. Hills was a high school all-American last season.

Bob Irvin, a 6-foot-6 letterman from Warrensburg, is back in action after suffering a foot injury. Irvin was idle much of last season with an ankle injury, but when he rounds into basketball condition — barring another injury — he'll provide a tremendous boost for the Mules. Irvin was a starting end on CMSC's grid squad.

The Mules leave for Dallas on Christmas day to participate in the Elks' Invitational Tournament, playing the first game on Dec. 26. The next home game will be an MIAA tilt on Jan. 4 against the Maryville Bearcats and it promises to be a dandy battle.

LONE SURVIVOR

From Coach Ralph "Stub" Dow's great football team of 1955, only one player, Norris Kelley, performed on the college scene this fall. Kelley, a sophomore guard, played on Missouri's second unit most of the season. He was sidelined with a back injury in the late stage of the season. In 1958 Norris has an excellent chance of coming into his own and becoming the Tigers' best lineman.

STRANGE TWIST?

When the University of Arkansas was seeking a replacement for Kansas bound Jack Mitchell, it is possible that the Razorbacks No. 1 choice was Dan Devine? And it is possible that Devine rejected the offer? Devine won't say, but it's highly possible. And now, Devine is the Bengals' boss, replacing Frank Broyles at the helm. Nearly a year ago, at Kelly Scruton's request, I wrote an endorsement for Devine in "Sport Scraps." Some asked "Who's Devine?" The idea wasn't a spur of the moment dream. In 1955 I followed the Devine coached Sun Devils of Arizona State at Tempe in action. He fields a crowd-pleasing eleven which places an emphasis on scoring by combining the best features from about every offense used in football today. Just as important, Devine doesn't neglect a sound defense. Missouri fans are in for a treat when the multiple offense goes to work at Columbia next fall.

TOUGH CEMO RACE
Smith-Cotton's Tigers could be

New Sports Handbook
Is Ready for Issue

New rules and regulations concerning hunting and fishing have been incorporated into a Wildlife Code by the Missouri Conservation Commission and will be presented to each purchaser of 1958 hunting or fishing license.

The booklet contains all revisions up to Jan. 1, and a large supply is on hand at the Pettis County clerk's office in Sedalia, for issue when the new license goes on sale Friday.

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US Davis Cup Team Ready For a Fight

MELBOURNE (AP)—Hard knocks have put the U. S. Davis Cup team in a "fighting mood" and Capt. Bill Talbert thinks it might pay off with a victory over Australia in next week's challenge round.

"It's one of the biggest factors in our favor," the crewcut non-playing captain said today. "This is a team which overcame tremendous odds to get where it is. Now it's in a fighting mood and it feels it could go all the way."

Talbert was so enthused he feels the United States has its best chance since 1954 at the Cup that means tennis supremacy.

Talbert said the squad members have been brought close together with the knowledge that they're on a patch-up team because top-flight players such as Ham Richardson, Dick Savitt and Budge Patty turned down berths.

Extra pressure was put on the squad with the illness of Herbie Flam, the No. 2 singles player, Talbert added.

There is no doubt that we were lucky to get past the Belgians in our unsettled state," Talbert said. "Winning the interzone matches at Brisbane gave us fresh impetus and incentive. Nobody is afraid of Australia now. The boys are straining at the leash to get to them."

What has impressed Talbert most is the grim, bulldog spirit of 34-year-old Vic Seixas.

"If Vic should go into the challenge round with that same spirit and determination," said Talbert, "I think he will win both of his singles matches. I never have seen Seixas so anxious to win. It's almost as if somebody slapped him across the face and he wants to get even."

Talbert also was enthused over young Barry MacKay, who knows he may have to play singles, as a replacement for Flam, against the Aussies.

Talbert thinks the Australians have a "definitely vulnerable team."

"It can be beaten," he said. "Mal Anderson and Cooper are fine young players, but they are not in the same class with Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor or Lew Hoad or Ken Rosewall."

Gremlin-Tiger Tonight Friday at Smithton

The Sacred Heart Gremlins and the Smithton Tigers clash tonight in a PBCAA conference tilt at Smithton. The Sedalia will be faced by one of the most potent offenses they've faced this season with Max Kahrs, Junior Monsees and Larry Grimes leading the way for Smithton.

Sacred Heart, fired up after one of their best games of the season against Pilot Grove, appears "up" for tonight's important scrap. With a record of two wins and three losses in loop play, a win is a must for the locals if they are to pull in a top spot in the standings.

Snider Doing Well After Bone Operation

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Duke Snider, Los Angeles slugging centerfielder, is reported doing well after an operation to correct torn cartilage and the roughening of three bones in his left knee.

Dr. Danney Leventhal, bone specialist who has corrected arm and leg ailments for many athletes, performed the operation yesterday.

The Dodger management said Snider will be home for Christmas and should be playing ball without difficulty next season.

He hurt the leg in a hook slide and finished 1957 with only 92 runs batted in. It was the first time in five years he had dipped under 100.

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Boyd Will Try For a Spot As Contender

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Stiff-punching Bobby Boyd of Chicago will be out to regain a spot among the middleweight division's top ten contenders against smooth-boxing Charley Joseph of New Orleans in a 10-rounder tonight.

The 25-year-old Boyd dropped out of the top ten last month when he was stopped by rugged Rory Calhoun on a confused TKO in New York.

Joseph, 26, is ranked eighth by Ring magazine and tenth by the National Boxing Assn. Joseph shows 43 victories in 49 fights with a 10-round loss on a split decision to sixth-ranked Spider Webb in Chicago his last outing. Joseph whipped Webb in a fight here earlier in the year.

Promoters Bonny Geigerman and Heard Ragas look for a capacity crowd of 5,000 and a gate of about \$10,000 for the bout, which will neither be broadcast nor telecast.

The fight has the makings of a natural with Boyd's punching power matched against Joseph's classy boxing. Boyd has stopped 22 of his 46 victims and has lost only eight, with most of the setbacks coming from top men in the division.

Joseph shows 15 knockouts on his record, but his stock-in-trade is a good left jab and snappy combinations to the head and body.

Joseph figures to enter the ring a slight favorite, but no less an authority than lightweight champion Joe Brown figures the match just about even.

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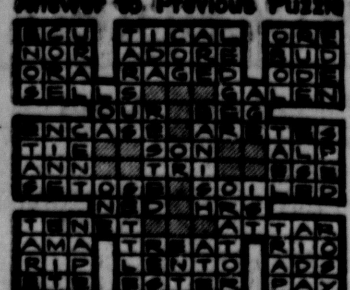
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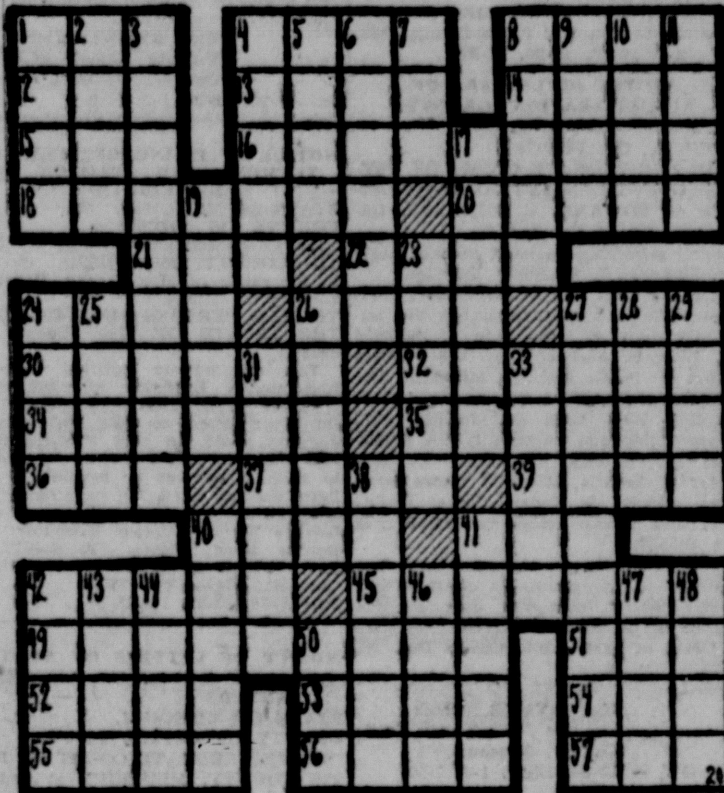
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Cocks Not Fighters Until in the Pit

HONOLULU (AP)—How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm when a rooster is not a fighting cock until he's fighting?

Cock fighting is against the law, but it's avidly followed by Hawaii's Filipinos. Territorial veterinarian Ernest H. Willers said about 10,000 gamecocks a year are being flown here.

Police had succeeded in curtailing the imports by stopping the roosters at the piers. Now flown from the mainland as chickens, they are only inspected for possible disease. Commented Dr. Willers:

"A fighting cock is not a fighting cock until he's fighting. Until then he's just a chicken."

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Ike's Older Brother To Pay Less Alimony To His First Wife

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Arthur Eisenhower, the President's older brother, won a reduction of alimony to his first wife yesterday, but Circuit Court Judge John R. James denied two other requests.

Eisenhower's monthly alimony payments were reduced from \$350 to \$175. Judge James held, however, that Eisenhower must pay her attorneys and court fees amounting to \$1,000 and refused to quash an attachment on his income.

Eisenhower divorced his first wife, Mrs. Alida B. Eisenhower, in 1924.

His present wife, Mrs. Louise Eisenhower, testified that his only income is \$500 a month from

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an annuity policy. Eisenhower resided in City bank after suffering a heart attack last year.

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Domestic and Commercial
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ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLEN

ONLY A FEW THOUSAND TO FINANCE THIS TRIP OF YOURS TO THE MOON, EH?

ALL WE NEED'S LABOR AND FUEL... EVERYTHING ELSE IS READY.

I SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT THE FEW THOUSAND NECESSARY?

WELL, NO... NOT RIGHT OFFHAND... I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU...

ME? WHERE'D I GET A FEW THOUSAND, I ASK YOU?

AW, NOW LOOK, DOC... GIVE ME CREDIT FOR A LITTLE DISCRETION.

DISCRETION??

WELL, IT CERTAINLY WOULD NOT BE DISCREET TO ASK WHERE YOU GET YOUR MONEY WOULD IT?

PRISCILLA'S POP IT'S FATHER WHO PAYS BY AL VERMEER

WAIT, HAZEL! I WANT TO LOOK AT THIS STUFF!

PLEASE, DEAR! WE'LL NEVER GET OUR SHOPPING DONE!

WE STILL HAVE TO GO TO TOYLAND!

BETWEEN YOU AND ME, LADY, HE IS IN TOYLAND!

CAPTAIN EAST MEMORY RETURNS BY LESLIE TURNER

YOU COULDN'T BEAR TO COME HOME AND TELL ME WE'D LOST THE ONLY THING WE OWNED, CLINT. THE HOUSE WAS BUILT! REMEMBER?

THEY CALLED ME A BLACKWALKER, TWO CAN'T BE TRUE! ALL I WANTED WAS TO-TO-

YOU USED EASY'S PASS TO APPEAL TO WILFONGS—THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED...

WAIT! THAT OLD MAN'S PAPERS AFFIDAVITS THAT INVOLVED WILFONGS IN A CRIME! OF COURSE, IT'S ALL COMING BACK NOW!

IN DESPERATION I DID THREATEN TO EXPOSE HIM UNLESS WE GOT A FINE DEAL! NOW I RECALL IT ALL! JEAN! WE'VE LOST EVERYTHING!

BUT YOU HAVEN'T, CLINT! HERE'S HIS RECEIPT FOR THAT MORTGAGE PAYMENT DUE TODAY!

MOSTY WEEKLE MIGHTY MINROD BY DICK CAVALLI

I WISH YANCEY WOULD MURDER—I'M RARING TO GO

I'VE GOT A FEELING I'M GOING TO SHOOT LOTS OF GAME!

FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO WEAR BULLETPROOF TILL I GET TO THE HUNTING AREA!

THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE HER SHARE BY WILSON SCRUGGS

OF A SUNNY WINTER AFTERNOON...

HERE IT IS, JO—\$50,000, COURTESY OF YOUR SISTER!

HARRY, I WISH YOU HADN'T, I'M NOT KIDDING!

THEN WHY DID YOU SEND HER TO ME? YOU KNOW I WAS GOING TO SELL HER A BUNCH OF MORTUARY SECURITIES!

I DON'T KNOW EXCEPT SHE'S GOT MORE MONEY THAN SHE CAN USE, AND I'M THE ONE WITH THE EXPENSIVE TASTES!

THAT'S REASON ENOUGH, HERE!

PUT IT IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT, I'LL DEPOSIT IT TOMORROW.

BUGS BUNNY MIDDLEMAN

LOOKS LIKE YA NEED HELP WITH THEM PACKAGES, PETUNIA!

HERE, LEMME HAVE 'EM!

THANK YOU, BUGS!

THINK NOTHIN' OF IT!

MOOTS AND HER BUDDIES A NEW NOTE BY EDGAR MARTIN

OHAY, OHAY, SO I HAVE BEEN SLIPPING UP TO THE ATTIC. IF YOU MUST KNOW, TO HIDE MY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FROM A CERTAIN NOSY CHARACTER I COULD NAME!

OH! BUT THE DIARY?

WHAT DIARY?

I-I'VE OVERLISTENED T'WHAT'S GOIN' ON AN'... I'M 'BARRAGED!

PRICKLES AND HIS FRIENDS "TIS THE SEASON!" BY MERRILL BLOSSER

—TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOOLY—JA LLL TRA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA

AH, WHAT A PROSPEROUS YEAR THIS HAS BEEN! NOTHING ON THE HORIZON CAN MAR THIS JOOLY YULE-TIDE SEASON!

SLAM!

(SIGH!) I QUITE FORGOT ABOUT MASTER LARD!

CRUNCH! SLURP! CHOMP!

Houston to See Snow On Christmas Day

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—It's going to snow in the Westbury section of Houston on Christmas Day no matter what the temperature is.

There have been so many Christmas days without snow that Mrs. Donald J. Joyce and the Westbury Civic Club decided Westbury children were missing something.

They got together, chipped in some money and now know for sure there will be snow for Christmas.

About breakfast time Wednesday, four pieces of mechanical equipment will pull into the community. Two of the trucks will be loaded with ice; two will be crushers that will turn the ice into snow and blow it over the terrain.

Snowball time should begin by 9 a.m., Mrs. Joyce said.

Here's a Healthful Gift

that the whole family will enjoy—refreshing, delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum.

Take home a box or two for the holidays.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results!

GIFTS FOR HIM

STAG TOILETRIES—CHOICE OF ACTIVE MEN

1. STAG SHAVING SET. 3-oz. bottle of popular After Shave Lotion plus Stag Cologne, packaged in bright red gift box... \$2.00

Other Stag Sets, \$1.35 to \$2.25

STAG SHAVING NEEDS. After Shave or Pre-Shave Lotion, \$1.00; Stag Cologne... \$1.25

2. EXECUTIVE WRIST WATCH. Swiss movement. Only... \$9.95

PLASTIC POKER CHIPS. Interlocking, washable. 100... \$1.19

SECTIONAL POKER CHIP RACK. Polystyrene. 200 chips... \$5.95

MANICURE SET. Top grain cowhide case; 4 instruments... \$3.95

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ZENITH Your BEST BUY!

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WITH SPACE COMMAND!

REMOTE TV TUNING

Just press a button on the Space Commander Control Box you hold in your hand to tune TV with silent sounds:

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- Change Channels
- Turn sound on and off (mute sound of long, annoying commercials while picture remains on screen)

Nothing between you and the set but space. Built right into the set—nothing extra to buy!

Matching Base Available (at slight extra cost)

SPACE COMMAND "400" Series—30018—The Lynville 31" (overall diag. meas.) 262 sq. ins. of rectangular picture area. Table TV—in grained Mahogany color.

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Toilet Water, Deodorant Powder 3.50

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Deodorant Powder 1.50

EARLY AMERICAN OLD SPICE

Toilet Water, Hand and Body Lotion, 2.75

Spray Perfume 3.50

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Toilet Water, Deodorant Powder 3.50

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FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

Shampoo 1.50

Pre-Shave Lotion 1.50

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After Shave Lotion, Smooth Shave, After Shave Talcum 3.00

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NO OTHER Gift SAYS THAT BETTER

Nothing says "I love you" so convincingly as a ("Registered Insured) diamond ring... no other Christmas gift could be so warmly welcomed... so dearly treasured for a lifetime and more. Our selection of quality diamonds (from \$65.00 and up) give you the choice of the finest regardless of what you spend.

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Place Your Want Ad For 6 Times And Save. Sunday Ads Accepted 'Til 2 Sat.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Friday, Dec. 20, 1937

I—Announcements

1—Personals
CROCHET RED SPREAD and other items. 2200 East 10th, TA 6-7940.
AQUARIUM 28 gallon with stand, lighted top, \$30. Dial TA 6-5487.
WOMAN'S CLOTHING—has, fashioned by Alma T.M.K. Reg. 913 West 8th, TA 6-7452.
PICTURE FRAMING: Experienced workmanship, reasonable. Bowman's 608 South Ohio, Dial TA 7-0077.
DEAR MABEL: Look how slender I am. Went to Trim Slenderizing Salon, 123 East Third. Dial TA 6-2800. Only \$2 per visit.
KANSAS CITY STAR, a great newspaper, \$1.95 per month, about \$2 a copy. Delivered, each morning, evening and Sunday. For the latest news Dial TA 6-2822.
RAZOR SPECIALS: Norelco, \$1.85; Schick Power Shaver \$2.50, Remington Electric, \$2.25. No money down, \$500 per week. Read and Son, Jewelers, 300 South Ohio, Dial TA 6-2282.

PRICES SLICED ON TOYS and winter coats and gloves, until Christmas. We are open every day and night until 9 p.m.
DAVE'S COUNTRY STORE MEYER'S—OTTERVILLE

DANCE
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT HOUSTONIA
American Legion Hall
Music by Missouri Valley Boys

SHOOTING MATCH
SUNDAY, Dec. 22nd
10 A.M.
RANCH HOUSE STATION
North 65
Hams, Turkeys, and Bacon
Bring your guns. We furnish shells.
ALONZO DOWNS
Free Lunch at Noon

TURKEY SHOOT
SUNDAY, DEC. 22nd
Catholic Community Center
Sponsored by Harry and Bud Stout
Starting 10 A.M.
Sandwiches, Hot Coffee, Cold Drinks

GRAVE BLANKETS
Fresh made from finest Spruce and Fir—\$5.95 Each

CEMETERY WREATHS
See our fine assortment of lasting and Natural Wreaths and Sprays—We Deliver To The Cemeteries.

ARCHIAS' SEED STORE
106 East Main TA 6-1330

POINSETTAS
Mum Plants
Roses
Cut Flowers
Centerpieces
Door Chimes
Grave Blankets
Cemetery Wreaths
Juniper Boughs
Flowers Telegraphed

PFEIFFER'S FLOWER SHOP
501 South Ohio
TA 6-1400

10—Strayed, Lost, Found
LOST: CLASP, gift wrapped, engraved C.R. Reward. Write Box 466, Care Democrat.
STRAYED: LITTLE BROWN and white pet Terrier. Liberal Reward. Name Brownie. Dial TA 6-0188 or TA 6-4536.
LOST OR STRAYED—Coon Hound, Blue-tick, Female, North Sedalia, Call Barney Taylor, Route 4, Sedalia.

II—Automotive
11—Automobiles for Sale
1932 DODGE, Good tires, automatic drive, fully equipped. Good condition. Dial TA 7-0096.
GOOD USED CARS and trucks. McCann Brothers' Used Cars, 1400 North Grand, Dial TA 6-4012.
GOOD CLEAN USED CARS and pickup trucks. Phillips Used Cars, 2118 East Broadway, Dial TA 6-0620.
11A—House Trailers for Sale
35 FOOT, 2 BEDROOM Schult trailer. Good condition. Priced reasonable. Cash or terms. Will take furniture. 2316 West Broadway, Sedalia.

12—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
TOOLS AND PARTS reasonable. 1950 Chevrolet, tudor deluxe, call on Saturdays, TA 6-6276 or TA 7-0076 evenings.
24 HOUR SERVICE tires, batteries, mechanic service, day or night. Dial TA 6-6085 or TA 7-0102. Shoe-maker's Auto Service, Phillips 50, Service Station, East Highway 50.

13—Motorcycles and Bicycles
26 INCH GIRLS BICYCLE—Good condition. Dial TA 6-3758.

14—Repairing—Service Stations
CAR AND TRUCK 24 hour emergency Road Service. Call Chamberlain's, 241 N. 1st, Dial TA 6-4345 or TA 6-3266. Fast radio controlled equipment.

III—Business Service
15—Business Services Offered
SEPTIC TANKS cleaned, E. A. Esner, 305 East 26th, Dial TA 6-3622, Sedalia, Missouri.
RADIO AND TELEVISION repair, all work guaranteed. Cecil's, 700 South Ohio, Dial TA 6-3967.
GUNS CLEANED, REPAIRED. Radio repaired. Guns re-buffed, hot method. B and J, 232 South Missouri.

16—Electric Motor Repairs, Work Guaranteed
Cole and Cooper Electric Motors, 218 South Kentucky, Dial TA 6-7410.
TELEVISION SERVICE, work guaranteed, 90 days. Day and night call. Caldwell Television Service, Dial TA 6-3600.
TED'S RADIO AND TELEVISION Service, 1602 South Grand, Dial TA 7-0044. Radio and Television service of all kinds.

17—Business Services Offered
REGISTERED, BEAGLE HOUND PUPS—Lee Hudson, LaMonte, Missouri.
BEAUTIFUL PEKINGESE PUPPIES—for Christmas. Registered \$35. Phone Sedalia 2026.
CUTE PUPPIES—Black, small type. Wonderful Christmas presents. See them at Pfeiffer's Nursery, West 50 Highway, TA 6-8782.
40—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock
ONE, GOOD, SADDLE MARE, sorrel. Dial TA 6-7325 Kansas.

18—Business Services Offered
REGISTERED LANDRACE boar, \$75.00. Dial TA 6-4706 after 6 p.m.
A FEW PUREBRED—Spotted Poland Gills, Lee Roy Berkenbile, Route 2, Tipson, Missouri.
PUREBRED JERSEYS, heavy springers, second calf heifers, one heifer, one male calf. M.K. Smith, Waterworks Road.

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RADIO SERVICE—LEE H. PRABODY, 35 years at 1310 South Osage.
HAMILTON ALUMINUM PRODUCTS—Humboldt, storm and door. Vacuum awnings, 421 South Engineer, Dial TA 6-3112.
UPHOLSTERING, slip-covers, caning, Draperies, John Miller's Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer, Dial TA 6-2285 except Thursday.

19—Building and Construction
CARPENTER, painting and repair work. Guy Brownfield, Dial TA 6-2226.
FOR ROOF REPAIRS: New roofs of all kinds, painting, general repair work. Wes Copas, TA 6-2963.
CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, STEPS, porches, patios and driveways. Spray for termites. Charlie Cochran, Dial TA 6-4456.

20—Dressmaking and Millinery
SEWING SERVICE: designing, tailoring and alterations. Expert work. Mrs. Bob Noland, Dial TA 6-5351.

21—Laundry
WASHINGS and ironings, TA 6-8956.
IRONINGS IN MY HOME—Dial TA 6-7183.
BOULEVARD LAUNDRY, 716 State Fair. Washed separately. Fluff dry. Fold. Dry cleaning. Dial TA 6-9645.

22—Moving, Trucking, Storage
SEDALIA DELIVERY, local and long distance moving. Packing and crating. Dial TA 6-1010. Free estimates. Insured.
GREYVAN LINES—Coy's moving and storage. All types packing, crating, insured. Local, long distance movers. 715 East 24th, Dial TA 6-6088.

23—Painting, Papering, Decorating
PAPER HANGING, painting and interior decorating. All work guaranteed. Dial TA 6-5008.
PAINTING, exterior and interior. Sheet rock taping. Work guaranteed. Lester Vansell, Dial TA 6-3983.

24—Painting, Papering, Decorating
PAINTING interior, exterior. Experienced and reasonable. John R. West, Sr., 1302 East Broadway, Dial TA 6-3901.
EXPERIENCED PAINTER, interior and exterior. Free estimate. Work guaranteed. William L. Hardin, Dial TA 6-2325.

25—Repairing and Refinishing
FURNITURE REFINISHED and repaired. 110 East 14th, Dial TA 6-2143.
HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing. All work guaranteed. 1002 West Broadway, Dial TA 6-0365. J. R. Starkey.

26—Tailoring and Pressing
INVISIBLE REWEAVING of tears and holes in any type garment. Also sewing. Dial TA 6-9211.
TAILORING—Alterations, Men, Women, children's clothing. Glia-Mo Tailor Shop, 122 West 3rd, Dial TA 6-7900.

IV—Employment
32—Help Wanted—Female
Wanted CLERK TYPIST—State age, qualifications. Write Box 482 Care Democrat.
HOUSEKEEPER: State nights. References preferred. State age. Box 485, Care Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male
BLACKSMITH: Apply in person to Roy Brown, Brown's Machine Shop, Second and Monticue.
MAN WANTED some experience in office work and bookkeeping. Write Box "484" Care Democrat.

34—Situations Wanted—Female
LULLABY NURSERY Weekend evening. 312 West Broadway, Dial TA 7-0451.
PRIVATE CHILD NURSERY day or hour. Attention all times, have telephone. 1705 West 16th, Dial TA 6-4925.

35—Situations Wanted—Male
TRASH HAULING and corn hauling. Day or night. Dial TA 6-8621.

V—Financial
40—Money to Loan—Mortgages
FARM LOANS \$5000 up. Free inspection. No commission. W. D. Smith, 307 Third Building, Dial TA 6-1647.

41—Federal Land Bank Loans
FARM LAND AND WELL IMPROVED small acreages. Low interest. 335 Gordon Building, Perry Eddee.

VI—Instruction
42C—Instruction—Male & Female
HIGH SCHOOL Complete your high school education. Texts furnished. No classes; diploma awarded. Bulletin free. Write American School, Dept. 5, Box 194, Iola, Kansas.

VII—Livestock
43—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
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LIVE AND DRESSED HENS, Fryers and broilers. Will deliver. Phone TA 6-8919.

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POLAROID HILANDER CAMERA—New. Latest model. 6 rolls of film. Below wholesale. Will trade. TA 6-1472.
BRASS FIRE SCREEN SET, 38 inches wide, 31 inches high. Full screen complete with tools and andirons. \$35. Dial TA 6-5487.

52—Wallpaper and Paint
All patterns wallpaper, 25c roll. Rubber, 40c. 40% Wool blankets \$3.00, feather pillows \$1.50. Navy field shoes \$3.00, axe handles 6c. Black or brown dress oxfords, \$6.00. Ellison's Sporting Goods Store 211 West Main.

53—Dead Animals
DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED. Phone collect Sedalia TA 6-3033. Standard Rendering Company.

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JOHN MANVILLE roofing, siding, insulation. Dial TA 6-2093, 530 East Fifth.
ROAD ROCK: All sizes and kinds. Dial TA 6-5150. Howard Construction Company.

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TRACTORS, FARM MACHINES, power saws, new and used. Drastically reduced till January 1st. Lyne's Supply, LaMonte.

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ALFALFA, CLOVER and Timothy hay. Dial TA 6-7727. Call before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m.
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ORDER YOUR TURKEYS NOW FOR CHRISTMAS
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Box Apples, \$3.50 box, 10c & 15c lb. Oranges, \$2.25 box, 29c doz., 4 for \$1.
Navel Oranges, 65c doz.
Grapefruit, \$2.25 box, red or white
Red Grapes, 15c lb.
Cranberries, 25c lb.
Bananas, 2 lbs. 25c
Lettuce, 15c head
Red Potatoes, 10 lbs. 49c
All kinds Xmas Candy, 20c lb. up
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Large Paper Shell Pecans, 45c lb., 5 lbs. \$2.00
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46C—Breeding Service
CURTIS IMPROVED stud service, \$5 per cow. Call before 9 a.m. Phone Dial TA 6-7335.
M.F.A. ARTIFICIAL BREEDING—Sedalia territory, Raymond Lane, Dial TA 6-7453. Smithson Territory, Richard Bohlen, Dial Sedalia TA 6-5257.

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All kinds Xmas Candy, 20c lb. up
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Large Paper Shell Pecans, 45c lb., 5 lbs. \$2.00
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SPECTACULAR USED CAR SAVINGS

1949 Crosley Station Wagon, radio, heater, good	\$125
1949 Mercury 4-door sedan, runs good	\$145
1950 Mercury 4-door, a real good buy	\$295
1951 Ford Victoria, lots of transportation	\$395
1952 Ford Tudor Customline 8	\$495

YES—These and many more. Come in and let us show you our stock of fine cars.

Have You Driven an Edsel?

"Business Is Good at Fifth and Osage"

**E.W. THOMPSON
EDSEL SALES**

Fifth and Osage Dial TA 6-5200
USED CAR LOT—1700 WEST BDWY.

XII—Auctions—Legals

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

In the estate of CORA BRAGUNIER, Deceased. Estate No. 11432.

To all persons interested in the estate of Cora Bragunier, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Executor of said estate will file the final settlement and petition for distribution on the 23rd day of December, 1957, in said Probate Court and that any objection or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

W. Richard Wall, Executor, Care of Chemical Bank, Sweet Springs, Mo.

Henry C. Salveter, Attorney, Sedalia Trust Building, Sedalia, Mo.

Phone Taylor 6-5533.

4x D&W 11-29, 12-6, 12-13, 12-20

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED

GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

In the estate of FRANCIS C. SMITH, Deceased. Estate No. 11460.

To all persons interested in the estate of Francis C. Smith, Deceased.

On the 27th day of November, 1957, that last Will of Francis C. Smith was admitted to probate and Florence L. Smith was appointed the administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Francis C. Smith, Deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the administratrix with will annexed is 507 South Park, Sedalia, Mo. and her attorney is James E. Dury of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is the Gordon Building, and whose telephone number is Taylor 6-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

(SEAL) ILA RYMER, Clerk, Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.

4x D&W 12-4, 12-13, 12-20, 12-27

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

In the estate of LOUISA A. NEITZERT, Deceased. Estate No. 11460.

To all persons interested in the estate of Louisa A. Neitzert, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrator of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 6th day of January, 1958, in said Probate Court and that any objection or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

Raymond D. Neitzert, Administrator, R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia, Mo.

Earl T. Crawford, Attorney, 300 1/2 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

4x D&W 11-29, 12-6, 12-13, 12-20, 12-27

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

In the estate of ALICE H. FARISE, Deceased. Estate No. 11457.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alice H. Farise, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Executor of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 31st day of December, 1957, in said Probate Court and that any objection or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

Frances E. Green, Executrix, Smith, Missouri, Phone No. 2421.

Earl T. Crawford, Attorney, 300 1/2 S. Ohio Street,

Phone No. Taylor 6-2376.

4x D&W 11-29, 12-6, 12-13, 12-20

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 14th, 1958, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

H. R. HARRIS, President

4x—12-20, 12-27, 1-3, 1-10

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

"Your Democrat-Capital Want And said you fixed rattles—my car is full of 'em!"

XII—Auctions—Legals

91—Legal Notices

(Continued)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM F. WEHMEYER, and to all others:

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, made on the 27th day of November, 1957, the undersigned executrix will on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1957, at two o'clock p.m. at the west door of the court house of Pettis County, Missouri, at Sedalia, Missouri, sell (subject to encumbrance of \$2,500) real property belonging to the estate of said decedent, the approximate location of which is on the Abell Road, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Sedalia, and the legal description of said real estate is as follows: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Forty-five, Range Twenty-one, Pettis County, Missouri, being 40 acres, more or less.

The terms and conditions of this sale are: Cash. Abstract of title and title opinion may be inspected at the office of Lamm and Barnett, 300 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

Nadine Wehmyer, Executrix of the Estate of William F. Wehmyer, ss D&W—11-29, 12-6, 12-13, 12-20, 27

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

In the estate of MARY ELLEN ALEXANDER, Deceased. Estate No. 11462.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ellen Alexander, Deceased:

On the 26th day of November, 1957, Roy E. Alexander was appointed the administrator of the estate of Mary Ellen Alexander, Deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the administrator is 1117 S. Lamine, Sedalia, Mo., and his attorney is James E. Dury of Sedalia, Mo., whose business address is Gordon Bldg., and whose telephone number is Taylor 6-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

(SEAL) Ila Rymer, Clerk, Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

4x—11-29, 12-6, 12-13, 12-20

TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, Anna M. Brady, a single woman by her certain Deed of Trust dated the 7th day of February, 1957 and Recorded in the Recorder's

Office of Pettis County, at Deed Book 508, page 347, conveyed to Henry C. Salveter, as Trustee for George W. Bagby and Carrie P. Bagby, all her right, title, interest, and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, viz:

Beginning at a point three hundred thirty (330) feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Eight (8), in Township Forty-four (44) North, of Range Twenty-one (21) West, thence East One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty (1,320) feet, thence North Six Hundred Sixty (660) feet, thence West One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty (1,320) feet to the West line of said Section Eight (8), thence South Six Hundred Sixty (660) feet to the place of beginning; containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less, except that part used for road purposes; and also

The East Fourteen and Twenty-five one-hundredths (14.25) feet of Lot Number Nine (9), and all of Lots Number Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Number Six (6) of Barrett and Metcalf's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri; and also

Lots Number Forty-five (45) and Forty-six (46) in Kumm and Lecher's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, except that part on the North and West sides thereof used for street purposes.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of her certain promissory note in said Deed described, and whereas none of the monthly principal payments of interest required under the terms of said note have been paid and said note is now in default.

Now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1958 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, the exact hour of said sale being 1:30 p.m. to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

HENRY C. SALVETER, Trustee.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1957.

4x—12-20, 12-27, 1-3, 1-10

THE LANDMANN ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.

Dial TA 6-0051 112 WEST FOURTH STREET

PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm and quit farming, I will offer for public sale the following described property, at my farm 12 miles South of Sedalia on Waterworks Road, 6 miles North and 1 mile West of Cole Camp and 2 miles North of Mora, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
BEGINNING AT 1:00 P.M.

IMPLEMENTS

1 Avery tractor and cultivator
1 7-ft. tandem disc
1 Oliver 2-bottom 12' plow
1 New Idea 7-ft. mower, pull type, almost new
1 Wagon and box
1 Horse cultivator
1 John Deere Corn-planter
1 Hay frame
1 10-ft. harrow
1 Sulky hay rake
1 Lister
1 Burr mill
1 Corn sheller
1 Horse mower

MISCELLANEOUS

1 Press drill and bits
1 120-ft. 1 1/4-inch rope
1 Wire stretcher

FEED

About 170 bushels of ear corn
About 180 bales of good clover hay

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Wardrobe
1 Combination dresser
1 Wash stand
1 Library table
1 Rocking chair
1 Studio couch
1 Charter Oak cook stove
1 Beds and mattresses
1 Rocking chair
1 Tube, boiler, buckets
Other items too numerous to mention

CHICKENS

60 White Leghorn hens in laying production.
1 Wire stretcher

TERMS—CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

C. D. McCLELLAN
JERRY ONDRACEK, Auctioneer
Not Responsible For Accidents Should Any Occur.

R. J. BEHRENS, Clerk

STOP! LOOK! SHOP!

AT OUR
HOLIDAY USED CAR SPECIALS

1955 Cadillac 62 Sedan. This is a beautiful light gray, low mileage, owned by a doctor. This car has radio, heater, power steering, power brakes, power windows and air-conditioning. See this real cream puff—now only \$2695

1954 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. This is the best. This is a one owner car with full power equipment. This jewel is Iris colored with a white top. Guaranteed and ready to go \$2595

1954 Buick Super Riviera Hardtop. White with black top and has red leather upholstery with black nylon inserts. This car has new life guard nylon tubeless tires. One owner with very low miles. A best buy at \$1395

1955 Pontiac "870" Chieftain Sedan. Less than 11,000 miles. This beautiful Indian has radio and heater, Hydromatic, and whitewall tires. Yours for only \$1495

1954 Mercury Custom 4-Door Sedan. Dark brown with green interior. This car has had exceptional care. New tires, radio and heater, Merc-o-matic transmission. See this and you will agree it's the best. \$795

1952 Dodge Sierra 4-door Station Wagon. This country type vehicle has three seats and is dark green with radio and heater, Gyromatic, and whitewall tires. One owner \$795

1951 Studebaker 4-door Sedan. This is a doll. It has radio, heater, overdrive \$395

1951 Studebaker Commander V-8 Starlight Coupe. Radio, heater, and automatic transmission. We would not (repeat, not) recommend this \$99.95

1947 Packard 9-Passenger Limousine. If you have need for a great big car—this is a fine one. Only 29,000 miles. This machine carries a full guarantee \$790

FOR A REAL DEAL ON A NEW STUDEBAKER, PACKARD, OR THE FABULOUS MERCEDES-BENZ—PLEASE SEE US! WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR USED CARS. THEY MUST BE GOOD!

TIPPIE MOTOR COMPANY
STUDEBAKER—PACKARD
Third Street and Washington
SEDALIA, MISSOURI
Dial TA 7-0557

THE HOUSE OF SINCERE SERVICE THE BEST

WE PAY 4% and 4 1/2% INTEREST
Industrial Loan Co.
Sedalia Trust Bldg.
4th and Ohio

THE POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF WISCONSIN BELIEVE THAT UP IN THE MOON THERE LIVES AN OLD WOMAN WHO IS WEAVING A BASKET AND THAT WHEN SHE FINISHES HER WORK, THE WORLD WILL BE DESTROYED. EVERY TIME AN ECLIPSE TAKES PLACE, THEY THINK A DOG HAS DESTROYED THE BASKET AND THE OLD WOMAN MUST START ALL OVER AGAIN. THE POTAWATOMI'S HAD A DOG IN THE MOON LONG BEFORE LEIKA RODE IN SPUTNIK II.

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Actress McDonald Undergoes Surgery

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Actress Marie (the Body) McDonald underwent minor surgery yesterday for removal of a cyst, Mount Sinai Hospital reports. It says her condition is "fine."

She is also receiving treatment for phlebitis— inflammation of a leg vein.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Democrat-Capital want ads are accepted Monday through Friday until 10 a.m. for publication in The Democrat that day and Capital the following morning Sunday Democrat want ads are accepted until 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon preceding.

	1	2	3	4
Up to 15 words	1 day	3 days	7 days	15 days
16 to 20 words	1.25	2.50	5.00	10.00
21 to 25 words	1.50	3.00	6.00	12.00
26 to 30 words	1.75	3.50	7.00	14.00
31 to 35 words	2.00	4.00	8.00	16.00

Card of thanks 30c per line per day
Rates quoted are for consecutive insertions. Rate for greater number of words on request.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES:
\$1.40 per column inch each insertion.
Local classified display contract rates on request.

NATIONAL CLASSIFIED RATES:
Applies to advertiser living outside Sedalia primary trade area. 6c per word per insertion. Classified display \$1.50 per column inch.

All want ads are carried as cash items. Those accepted over the telephone must be paid within one week. Contract accounts must be paid before 15th of the month.

WE PAY 4% and 4 1/2% INTEREST

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4th and Ohio

THE HOUSE OF SINCERE SERVICE THE BEST

Your Friendly Pontiac Dealer
CAL RODGERS
PONTIAC CO.
Used Car Lot—65 and 50 Hiway
5th & Kentucky Dial TA 6-8282

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS IN A NEW CAR

ROUTSZONG WILL GIVE YOU A XMAS DEAL ON A NEW 1958 OLDS. OR CADILLAC. SEVERAL MODELS IN STOCK.

We are also closing out 3 1957 OLDS. Demonstrators. All equipped with power steering and power brakes— You can save up to \$1400 on these cars—and they will be sold with a new car warranty.

ROUTSZONG MOTOR CO.
225 So. Ky. Dial TA 6-3970

DECORATE YOUR DRIVEWAY FOR CHRISTMAS TOO!

WITH A BEAUTIFUL NEW 1958 DESOTO OR PLYMOUTH OR ONE OF OUR FINE USED CARS

ASKEW MOTOR COMPANY
TA 7-0197 Sedalia TA 7-0195
4th and Lamine 227 So. Osage

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT SANTA IS FALLING FOR OUR USED CARS

1956 MERCURY Monterey Hardtop, Coupe, Radio & Heater, Mercomatic, \$1995.
1956 PONTIAC 2 Door, Radio & Heater, Hydromatic, Nylon Tires, Clean, \$1775.
1954 MERCURY Monterey, Sedan, Radio & Heater, Mercomatic. One owner, \$1195.
1954 CHEVROLET Bel Air Sedan, Radio & Heater, Powerglide, White tires, \$1050.
1953 MERCURY Coupe, Radio & Heater, \$895.
1951 CADILLAC Sedan, Radio & Heater, Hydromatic, New Tires. Clean, \$875.

JENKINS-GREER MOTOR COMPANY
USED CAR LOT—615 WEST MAIN—TA 6-3168
215 South Osage DIAL TA 6-5400

W. A. SMITH

WILL GIVE A TURKEY FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY USED CAR FOR— \$495.00 or MORE

1956 Ford, radio, heater, Fordomatic, Styletone, sharp car.
1955 Ford, radio, heater, Fordomatic, beautiful yellow and white.
1954 Chevrolet, fu-tone blue and white, one one owner, low miles.
1953 Chevrolet Hardtop, one owner, very low miles. See this one.
1952 Dodge, radio, heater, clean car.
1951 Ford, radio, heater, good transmission.

E-Z TERMS
"The Car Bargain Spot of Sedalia"

W. A. SMITH MOTORS
Your Friendly Ford Dealer
220 South Kentucky Dial TA 6-2910

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EVERY DAY UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1958
SHOP EARLY—GET YOUR CHOICE

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ASK OUR SALESMEN ABOUT OUR SPECIAL PRICES

FOR EXAMPLE A—
1954 FORD V-8, Fordomatic, heater, defroster... \$895

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MIKE O'CONNOR CHEVROLET BUICK-GMC CO.
FOURTH AND OSAGE—DIAL TA 6—5900
Lot No. 1—Fourth Street—Osage to Kentucky
Lot No. 2—718 West Main Street

USED CAR Buys!

CHECK THESE

1957 Dodge Patrol Cars
1957 Dodge Royal Sedan—Big Discount.
New 1957 Dodges—Save!
1956 Chevrolet Station Wagon, 4-door, low mileage, full power.
1957 Plymouth Station Wagon, low mileage—4-door.
1956 Ford Fairlane 4-door.
1956 Oldsmobile 4-door Super "88"
1955 Mercury Sedan
1955 Ford 2-Door
1955 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan.
3—1954 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedans.

"Sedalia's Oldest Automobile Dealer"

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Second and Kentucky
Dial TA 6-2700

The Legacy of Luke

Vivid Memories Are Found Of One Favored by God



REMBRANDT, the Dutch master famed mostly for his brilliant use of color, showed another facet of his genius in sketches like this simple study of Christ among the doctors in the Temple at Jerusalem.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In a village nestled on the side of a valley ringed by 15 rounded hills, the boy Jesus attained manhood. The village was Nazareth. Here is a description of how Luke may have investigated there before writing the beautiful verse which starts: "And the child grew and became strong, . . ."

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A LONE FIGURE strode down the echoing stone corridor, and through the gates of the castle prison, along the cobbled street and out of the city of Caesarea. Luke was off on his great quest.

He had bade farewell to his confined leader, Paul, before setting out on an exploration that would take him — he knew not where.

"The Lord go with you." The road inland led to the east across the valley of Sharon to Legio, a small town of Samaria. Northward from there stretched the broad plains of Esdraelon in Galilee, and just beyond that, Nazareth.

There, perhaps, or elsewhere in those fertile, gentle hills, lay the goal of Luke's search—the story of God's descent to man, of the coming of the Messiah, a stroke of providence that arches over all history.

Inviting Mystery
Could the curious, one-time pagan physician, even with his disciplined skills of diagnosis, pierce this marvel?

It had been long ago, Luke, in Jesus' days, had been only a boy, not yet in his teens, and in his distant heathen city, heard nothing of Him. But now in his middle years, a fervent believer, he hunted more enlightenment.

Luke's sandals made a measured beat on the pebbled road. On either side, fields and pastures were fading into the ochre hues of fall. The harvest was done, and figs lay ripening on the rooftops.

Over Luke's shoulder hung a worn pouch, laden with ointments, instruments and salves, jars of sedative aconite, purging cassia, aloes tonic, anise to relieve colic, camphor and other medicines.

At a road fork, he took the

southeasterly loop that avoided the deep crossing of the Kishon River, and thence traveled on north into the rolling homeland of Jesus.

Along the way, at the towns of Shunem, Chesulloth, Japha and Sepphoris, he spoke with whom he met, the patriarchs in the village squares, the old smiths, potters, tanners, farmers flailing wheat on a threshing floor.

"Did you know him? Did you see him? What incidents do you recall?"

Most of them were old, their hair white, their eyes cased in wrinkles, their limbs thin and dry. But Luke found their memories of Jesus vivid and undimmed. He carried a wax tablet, its sheets fastened with rings and held apart by metal studs to prevent blurring of the notes he made with his stylus.

No Hearsay
He discounted the loose prattle, legends and hearsay. He relied, as he wrote later, only on those who "from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word." Numerous points show his care to get corroboration.

In Jerusalem where Jesus' kinsman James headed the church, Luke earlier had opportunity to examine the family genealogical registry and talk to Temple officials. Many dependable sources there, and in Galilee, survived in Luke's time.

Now he came, at last, to a summit overlooking Nazareth, a sleepy hamlet of clean limestone houses, amid silvery olive orchards and feathery palms.

In a peaceful valley ringed by 15 rounded hills, flocks grazed in the clearings between groves of pomegranates. Part way up the highest hill, cupped in Nature's sanctuary, was the town.

"The home of that boy . . . of my Savior!" Luke swallowed hard.

From the brow of the hill, the view was breathtaking. To the east rose the wooded heights of Mt. Tabor; to the south, the wide valley of Jezreel; to the north, the white clusters of other villages and snow-tipped Mt. Hermon; far to the west, the blue expanse of the great sea.

Luke strolled through the winding lanes of the village, stopping

to talk, to ask questions, giving special attention to the aged, to a stooped, old tentmaker, a gray-bearded synagogue elder, a bent woman at the well.

Yes, full well, they remembered, Jesus had grown up here, a strong, intelligent boy, beloved by all. A thoughtful, astute one He was, too, and reverent. Indeed, they remembered.

Some townspeople, not yet 60, had been children with him. Studied there in that very synagogue, with the old chazzan filling them with the law and the prophets. He was a quick and kindly one. But ah, what befell him, woe upon woe.

There, just a bit down the street, is the old house and carpentry shop where he worked with his father, carving plowshares, yokes and axes. You could hear the adze and hatchet all day. They dragged timber from yonder hills.

Luke, the only gospel writer who deals with Jesus' childhood, absorbed it all. He would write: "And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him."

Learns of Temple Visit
He knew beforehand that Joseph had long been dead, but many kinsmen of the old carpenter and of Mary still lived in the town. From them, perhaps, Luke learned of the trip to Jerusalem.

When Jesus was 12, at the age to become a "Son of the Torah," and make the thrice-yearly festival pilgrimages, Joseph and Mary took him with them in a large party to the Passover feast, to

see for the first time the great Temple.

Its snowy marble towers, wall-ed terraces and gold-embossed gates shimmered high above the city. The series of huge concentric courts, throbbing with voices and music of harps and flutes, could contain 210,000 people.

On the return trip, when the Galilee group halted after a day's journey, possibly at Sichein, Jesus could not be found. His parents returned to the city, searching three days before finding him.

There, in a cluster of learned rabbis at the Temple, he sat listening, asking questions and amazing all with his understanding and answers. As Luke learned, the boy's mother, half-relieved, half-reproachful, hurried to him, saying:

"Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously."

Jesus, apparently in the dawning of an irresistible necessity to give Himself to His divine cause, said: "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I

must be in my Father's house?"

The family returned to Nazareth and, as Luke ascertained, "Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man."

Luke, however, still had not unearthed the crux of Jesus' arrival among men, the seed of it all, the supernatural derivations. If he could only speak with Him directly . . . or with Mary!

It was possible that she still lived. After the crucifixion, she had gone to reside with the then-young apostle, John. His home was in Capernaum. Luke set his feet toward that place, wishing, wondering . . .

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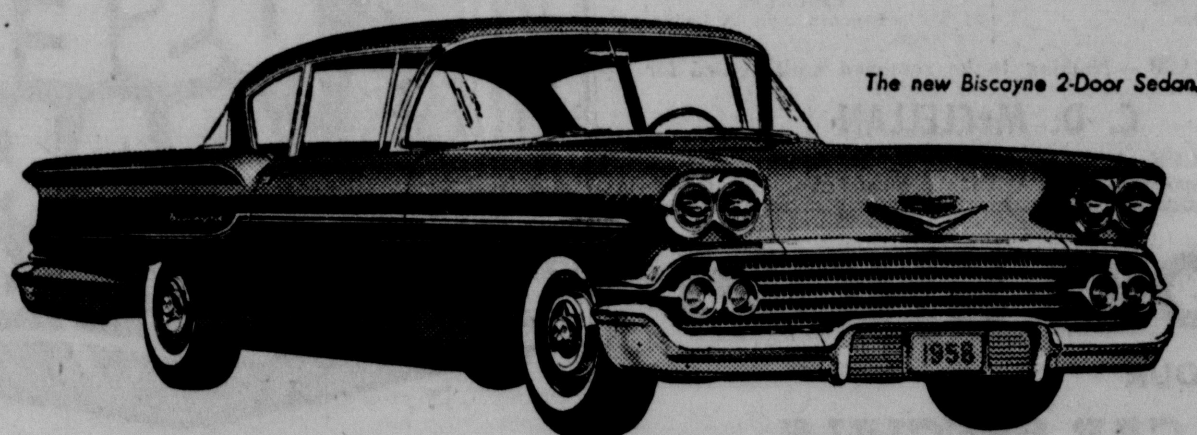
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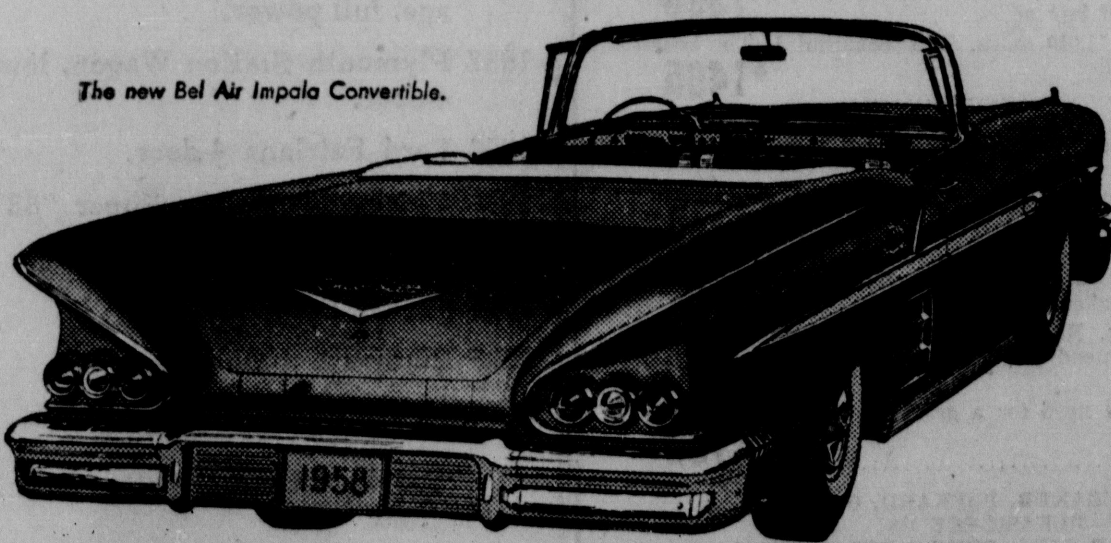
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